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Apollo spacemen near moon despite case of 24-hour flu

TV show from space very clear

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Apollo 8 moonship, televising from nearly 140,000 miles in space, gave earthlings their first live view of their planet Sunday.

Earth, as it appeared on the home screens, was just a glowing, white blob, the size of a silver dollar.

"It's a beautiful, beautiful view with a predominantly blue background and a huge covering of cloud cover," said Air Force Col. Frank Borman. But a telephoto lens that would have shown the earth in detail, didn't work.

However, there were clear views of Borman and his fellow crewmen, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders.

At one point, Lovell leaned into the camera and said: "Happy Birthday, Mother," to Mrs. Blanche Lovell who was celebrating her 73rd birthday Sunday at her home in Edgewater, Fla.

"This program is coming to you from about halfway to the moon," said Borman. "We're about 31 hours, 21 minutes on the way and less than 40 hours from the moon."

The ship was 138,718 miles from earth, traveling 3,174 miles an hour at the time.

"We certainly would like to show you the earth," Borman said. "It's very, very beautiful. Maybe we can get some help from the ground on this telephoto lens and show you the next time."

Ken Mattingly, the astronaut-communicator on the ground, asked at one time: "You don't have a lens cover on there, do you?"

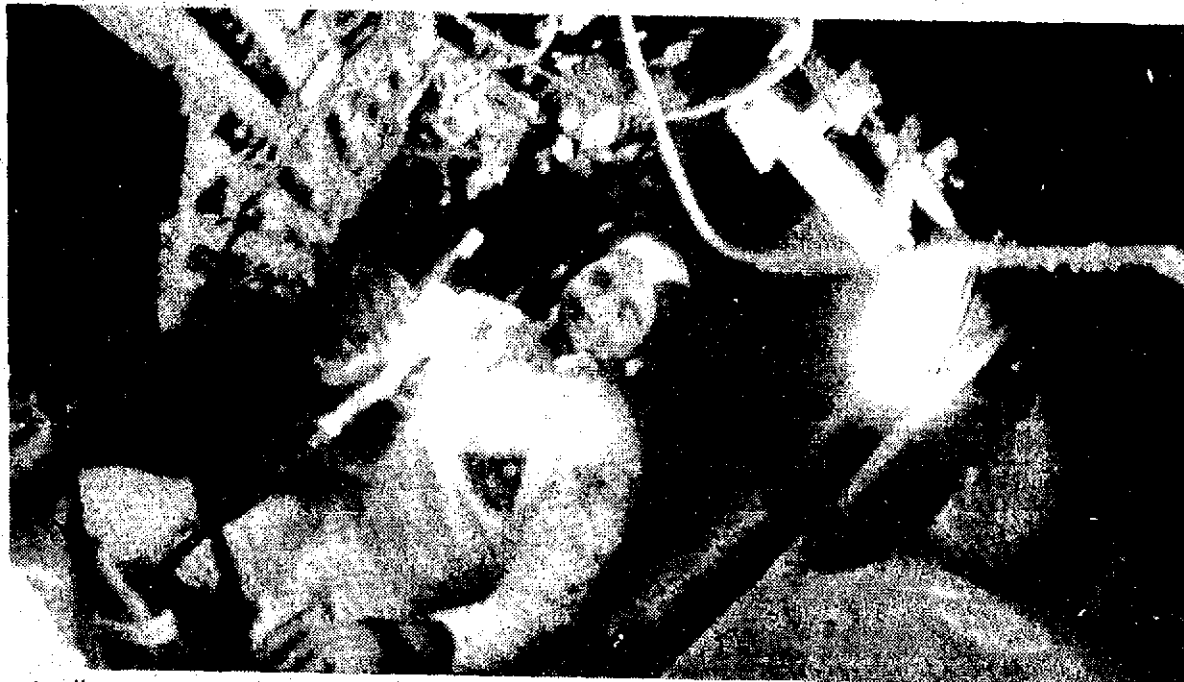
"No," said Borman. "We checked that, as a matter of fact."

With the short lens, the view of earth filled about one-tenth of the screen.

"We have a picture, but we don't know what we have," said the ground.

"That's the earth," replied Borman.

"It's coming as a real bright blob. We can't tell what we're looking at," Mattingly said.



Apollo 8 astronaut William Anders sends his toothbrush sailing through the weightlessness of the spacecraft during live television broadcast,

the first live one ever filmed by humans outside earth's orbit.

Space ship halfway to moon

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Determined that the show must go on despite a celestial case of flu, the Apollo 8 astronauts beamed a television show Sunday from more than halfway to the moon.

It was a short, homey visit, giving views of the spacemen at work and play inside their space cabin.

A major disappointment was a failure of the television telephoto lens to show the earth. A view with a shorter lens showed only a bright, white blob.

The scene opened showing Air Force Col. Frank Borman, recovering from a seizure of nausea and diarrhea, in his space-craft couch.

Air Force Maj. William A. Anders, operating the television camera, then turned to show Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. busy at a celestial K1 duty.

Lovell stopped work long enough to say, "Happy Birthday, Mother," to his mother, Mrs. Blanche Lovell, was 73 Sunday.

Anders tried several times to give a view of the earth from the space craft, more than 120,000 miles from earth, but the camera apparently didn't work with the telephoto lens.

"No joy," a ground controller announced when Anders asked about the view.

"You don't have the lens cap on there do you?" a controller asked.

"No," said Anders. "We checked that as a matter of fact."

The transmission was very clear. The resolution was good enough to easily see ice skidding down one window from the spacecraft vent.

Lovell, preparing chocolate pudding for the crew's lunch, demonstrated the value of zero gravity kitchen duties. Several times he placed packets of the frozen dehydrated food in mid-air. Each stayed in one place while he worked elsewhere.

At one point, the picture showed Anders chasing his toothbrush. He let it float away and tried unsuccessfully to catch it with his mouth.

Earlier, a flight surgeon said Borman was recovering from a seizure of nausea and announced "the chances are" the other two crewmen will come down with it.

Dr. Charles Berry, director of medical flight operations, said Borman reported having what the spacemen called a "24-hour flu, intestinal flu" with vomiting and had diarrhea.

Lovell and Anders had also been ill, but much improved.

Berry, however, said that "we must be realistic about the problem. The chances are Jim and Bill can come down with this also."

He said this would not automatically cause cancellation of Apollo 8's planned orbit of the moon.

In a report of his high-flying patients, Berry said Borman "developed some nausea and some vomiting, a loose stool and he has had headaches and some chills and fever with this."

After taking some medication and getting extra sleep, however, he said, Borman is "remarkably improved."

Anders and Lovell also felt slight similar symptoms, he said, but "we put all three of them on Lomotil diarrhea control. They will be given Marcaine nausea control if the nausea returns."

Berry said despite his illness, Borman has been performing well.

Borman said the illness started about 19 hours after launch. He apparently failed to tell the ground of it until Sunday morning.

Pueblo crew released after U. S. signs paper

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Korea released the 82 crew members of the USS Pueblo Sunday after the United States signed a statement of guilt and apology for violating North Korean territory—a statement

which the United States repudiated in advance as false. Secretary of State Dean Rusk declared this "strange procedure" was used to obtain the freedom of the men and it apparently appealed to the North

Koreans—because they see "propaganda value even in a worthless document." U.S. officials said privately this was a "kooky" arrangement, conceding that what it means in fact is that the U.S.

negotiator at Panmunjom, Korea, Maj. Gen. Gilbert H. Woodward, had signed on instruction from the State Department a document which in the U.S. view contains lies.

The arrangement with the North Koreans covered the release of the 82 surviving members of the intelligence ship Pueblo and the return of the body of Seaman Duane D. Hodges.

Hodges lost his life at the time four North Korean naval ships captured the intelligence vessel Pueblo last Jan. 23.

Three of the crew members had been reported wounded. State Department officials said Sunday night that North Korea had reported all three are all right.

The State Department announced the release of the Pueblo crew as taking place at Panmunjom.

It said "they will immediately be given medical examinations and returned to the United States." Officials said they would be in San Diego, Calif., by Christmas day and their families will meet them there.

The statement which Woodward signed at Panmunjom Sunday, simultaneously with the freeing of the crew members, admitted guilt as North Korea charged, and apologized and set out assurances of no future intrusions.

Before he signed the statement, however, the State Department said, he read a formal statement of repudiation which had previously been given to the North Korean negotiators.

"The position of the United States government with regard to the Pueblo, as consistently expressed in the negotiations at Panmunjom and in public," Woodward declared, "has been that the ship was not engaged in illegal activity, that there is no convincing evidence that the ship at any time intruded into the territorial waters claimed by North Korea, and that we could not apologize for actions which we did not believe took place."

"The document which I am going to sign was prepared by the North Koreans and is at variance with the above position, but my signature will not and cannot alter the facts. I will sign the document to free the crew and only to free the crew."

President Johnson issued a statement expressing his gratification at the release of the men and calling their imprisonment totally unjustified.

He expressed sorrow over the death of Hodges but voiced pleasure that others will be able to rejoin their families for Christmas.

Families of freed crewmen receive best Christmas ever

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Telephones rang in the dark hours of the morning Sunday in homes throughout the United States telling families of the Pueblo crewmen that they will be reunited with the men for Christmas.

"This is a Christmas present we'll never forget," said Ben Ellis of Culver City, Calif., father of Seaman Stephen Ellis, one

of the 82 surviving crewmen of the captured intelligence ship.

But from San Diego, Calif., a spokesman for Mrs. Lloyd M. Bucher, wife of the Pueblo skipper, said: "She is not going to make any comment, at least today. She's going to be very cautious until her husband is in her hands and on free soil."

Mrs. Bucher raised her voice often in the 11 months since the

Navy intelligence ship was captured by North Korea, imploring that the nation not forget the prisoners and urging action to free them.

"The biggest Christmas present possible," said Louise Bailey after the telephone woke her at 3:30 a.m. Her husband is PO 1.C. Don E. Bailey, 38, a Navy career man. She said her four children were "beside themselves" with joy. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Chester Bailey of Ridgeville, Ind., nearly overcome by the news, could say only: "I'm just happy."

Edward S. Russell of Glendale, Calif., called the news "unbelievable." "It finally happened after all these rumors," he said. Russell said his son, Seaman Edward S. Russell Jr., plans to enroll in the University of Southern California after he leaves the Navy.

In Nampa, Idaho, Mrs. Grant Bouden said she was "just keeping my fingers crossed that nothing goes wrong" in the release of her son, Communications Technician Chief Ralph Bouden. "You just never know what North Korea might do and the men aren't released yet."

Ky suggests direct talks with Cong

PARIS (AP) — South Vietnamese Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky said Sunday he would raise in Saigon the possibility of direct government talks with the National Liberation Front, political arm of the insurgent Viet Cong.

Ky, interviewed before he headed home for consultations, spoke of raising with President Nguyen Van Thieu the possibility of dealing with the rebel movement as a "reality," without according it formal recognition.

The NLF recognition issue has stymied four-way talks here, and in Saigon government policy has been tough against those advocating direct dealings with the outlawed group.



Mrs. and Mrs. Dwight David Eisenhower II after Sunday's single-ring ceremony in New York City. See other photo of Mrs. Eisenhower on page six.

Famous Republican names united in simple ceremony

NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Nixon and Dwight David Eisenhower II were married Sunday in a simple, single-ring church ceremony that united two Republican presidential families.

Julie was escorted down the aisle by her father, President-elect Nixon. David's grandfather, former President Dwight Eisenhower, had closed circuit television in a hospital room and saw the vows exchanged.

After the ceremony, Nixon said the wedding went off without a hitch, and with "only one surprise."

"After I put her hand in David's," the president-elect told reporters, "she turned around and kissed me."

They were pronounced man and wife at 4:12 p.m. by the Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale in Marble Collegiate church, with their parents looking on.

Julie and her father had arrived less than 20 minutes earlier to the cheers of about 700 persons gathered outside under chill, threatening skies. David had arrived an hour early.

The president-elect escorted his daughter down the church's 65-foot aisle, which was covered with a white linen carpet.

After the 19-minute ceremony, the bridesmaids and ushers emerged before Julie and David.



Gary Steven Krist sits dejectedly in a FBI auto after he was brought out of Lee Memorial Hospital where he stayed since his capture in a marsh late Saturday near Punta Gorda.

Suspect held in kidnaping

MIAMI (AP) — A desperate young fugitive risked alligators and police bullets to flee charges he kidnaped and buried alive Barbara Jane Mackie, then abandoned the ransom money and was captured with-

out a fight Sunday on a south-west Florida island.

Even while Gary Steven Krist was being handcuffed on Hog Island, mystery heightened about the whereabouts of Ruth Eisenmann-Schier, 26, his accused accomplice.

The two were charged in warrants issued here Thursday with kidnaping Barbara in Atlanta, burying her for 80 hours in a coffin-like box near Atlanta and collecting \$500,000 ransom.

FBI agents, directed to the living grave by a communication from the kidnapers, freed Barbara Friday afternoon.

Almost \$480,000 of the half-million dollars ransom money was found by FBI agents tucked in the rotting hull of a boat on Hog Island Saturday night. About \$18,000 more was in a briefcase carried by the suspect when he was captured, the FBI said.

Both Barbara and the man accused of being her kidnaper were in separate hospitals Sunday.

Krist was in Lee Hospital at Fort Myers, sequestered in an upper floor room under guard by five FBI agents. He was being treated for exhaustion and exposure.

"I just feel wonderful and I just want to thank everybody for their prayers and their concern for both myself and my family," she said, her Southern drawl strong and cheerful.

"Thank you everybody," she said, flashing her bright brown eyes at the dozens of newsmen.

"I just feel wonderful though, I really do."

Then she posed for photographers, nuzzling her beaming father and turning what she smilingly called "my best profile" to the cameras.

It was her first public statement since being freed from the kidnapers who collected \$500,000. No questions were permitted.

Agents had learned why their suspect was Thursday, even before the ransom was delivered, by tracing a license tag.

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Weather

Local Forecast: Cloudy with rain. Rain ending in the morning. Today's high between 35 and 40 degrees. Sun rises at 7:19 a.m.; sets at 4:39 p.m. Fire Index: Low. Record Weather Pattern on Page 12.

Good Morning!

What some of our young people seem to be protesting about is that they think they've been parenthoodwinked.





How 21 prisoners escaped

Twenty-one prisoners in New Orleans escaped from Orleans Parish (County) prison, left, Saturday night-Sunday morning by making their way to the roof through an air vent. They then went to the roof of the adjacent Criminal Courts Building and broke through a skylight, center, now patched with plywood. They then walked down a fire escape, right, from the third floor. All escapees were serving life or long terms and are considered extremely dangerous.

Outnumbered U. S. troops fight off North Viet attack

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. and North Vietnamese troops battled for six hours Sunday a bare 12 miles from a truce site where American and Viet Cong representatives plan to meet Christmas Day to discuss the release of three American prisoners.

Enemy soldiers stormed in

Ky heads home from Paris talks

PARIS (AP) — South Vietnam's Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky headed home Sunday, saying he will raise the possibility of direct contacts there with the National Liberation Front in a search for peace.

The Saigon government will never recognize the Viet Cong front as an "entity," Ky said, but "its reality" must be looked at.

"And once we realize or recognize its reality," he added, "... we have peace."

Ky also said "it is acceptable to me" if the United States and North Vietnam mutually discuss a withdrawal of forces as an initial step toward ending the war.

"And I can tell you now that's all that I ask," he added. Ky dealt with basic issues of the deadlocked conference and of his government's reluctance to recognize the National Liberation Front in a CBS "Face the Nation" interview broadcast as he was flying to Saigon for consultations with President Nguyen Van Thieu.

The lengthening procedural dispute blocking opening of the proposed four-way parley by envoys from Washington, Hanoi, Saigon and the NLF is in a holiday lull while senior allied negotiators check with their chiefs.

In his radio-TV interview, Ky favored getting right down to basic negotiations and "not waste too much time on these matters of procedure."

The outspoken Saigon leader said the shape of the conference table—the procedural issue now thwarting an opening of the parley—"is not a matter of importance."

It is just that the Communists are trying to use this issue "to try to impose on us, on our side, some sort of recognition of the Front as entity, as a government, as a separate delegation, equal to South Vietnam, equal to the United States of America," he said.

But Thieu and the Saigon government always have said they were ready to meet with opposition groups, including the NLF, "to discuss with them their problems," he added, and "if they accept this kind of peaceful talk I don't see any reason why we are stuck here."

"If we are ready to talk with them, it's better we ... meet somewhere right in South Vietnam."

He will raise with Thieu "the possibility to have a direct contact with all opposition groups in South Vietnam"—including the NLF—"to solve their problems," he said.

The vice president left somewhat ambiguous whether this "would mean a whole new policy for the Saigon government," as a questioner put it.

from Cambodian sanctuaries at 12:15 a.m. to attack a unit of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division at a heavily bunkered base called Mole City, 44 miles northwest of Saigon, under cover of a mortar barrage, spokesmen said.

The Americans, outnumbered perhaps four to one, responded with machine guns, rocket-propelled grenades and point blank artillery fire. Air Force flare-ships lit up the enemy positions for bombing and strafing by jet planes and helicopter gunships.

Officers announced at least 61 of the North Vietnamese were killed before they withdrew at dawn. American losses were 17 dead and 12 wounded.

"It was a very heavy attack," said one officer in the field. "There are indications the North Vietnamese dragged other bodies of their dead across the border. There are a lot of signs of bodies being carried off. They suffered possibly 125 more killed, but we can confirm only 81."

Mole City, three miles from the border of Cambodia, is part of a series of American posts blocking potential assault routes to Saigon.

It is 12 miles southeast of a bomb-cratered paddyfield where five Americans and five members of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front plan to meet at 3 p.m. Saigon time Wednesday under a Christmas cease-fire for the transfer of three GIs from enemy hands. The U.S. Command was still working late Sunday on details for the meeting, unprecedented in this war.

U.S. intelligence analysts say the Communist command has launched the first phase of a "winter-spring campaign," rather than an offensive. They say the enemy is trying to maneuver troops and war materials from the Cambodian border into position for an assault on Saigon.

They expect the attack, if it

Kenyatta's daughter at U-Indiana

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Jane Kenyatta has divided her life into two parts since coming to Indiana University.

There's the Jane whose father, Jomo Kenyatta, became Kenya's first president in 1964, four years after the British let him out of the prison where he was detained seven years during and after the Mau Mau revolt.

This Jane doesn't talk much. She's proud of her homeland but she's unwilling to comment on its policies and politics.

Of her father, she says: "I don't feel good when people say things that are untrue about my father. Like any other daughter, I know him as a father, as one should know one's father."

There's another Jane, a self-reliant 20-year-old college freshman who preferred getting lost on campus her first week to having someone lead her around. She wants to be just another student.

Jane says she came to the United States to study and not to speak for her country. "I don't want to be involved in politics; that is not my field," she said in careful, fluent English.

comes, after New Year's, with the aim of strengthening North Vietnam's position at the Paris peace talks.

President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam has warned an enemy attack on Saigon might cause his government to withdraw from the talks.

Elsewhere, U.S. officials took the security wraps off two new American operations aimed at crushing enemy forces in the populous coastal lowlands and jungled foothills south of Da Nang.

About 3,000 U.S. infantrymen and Marines are engaged "to eliminate Viet Cong local forces and infrastructure units and personnel believed to be operating in the area," a spokesman said.

Both operations were launched a week ago, but announcement was withheld for security reasons. Headquarters said 235 enemy soldiers have been killed so far, many by massive air strikes, and 942 persons suspected of having ties with the enemy have been held for interrogation. U.S. losses were reported light: two men killed and 14 wounded.

The U.S. Command said North Vietnamese gunners, firing from two positions inside the southern half of the demilitarized zone, slammed 10 mortar shells at American Marines along the northern frontier, but no casualties or damage were reported.

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Group optimistic over role of 91st Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Committee for an Effective Congress said Sunday the 91st Congress will have "an opportunity that has not existed before in this century" to become the most influential branch of government.

This will be true, the organization says, because President-elect Nixon "was not the choice of 60 per cent of the people" and the Democrats not only will control Congress but have their most influential figures there.

The Congress must decide whether the United States is to become a military empire or a humanistic leader of the world, the committee adds.

The committee describes itself as a non-artisan group which seeks to support congressional candidates of quality and

ability in both parties. The group reports it contributed more than \$750,000 to the 1968 election campaigns of 13 candidates for Senate seats and 61 House aspirants.

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Shopping trip ends in death for man, 75

HONESDALE — A 75-year-old Wayne County man died in Wayne County Memorial Hospital Saturday from injuries suffered in a two-car crash Friday morning.

Dead is Henry Miller of Hawley RD. Wayne County Coroner Bob Jennings issued a verdict of accidental death caused by a crushed chest, internal hemorrhage and shock.

An autopsy was performed in Wayne Memorial Hospital Saturday night.

Two other persons remain in fair condition at the hospital's intensive care unit.

They are: Anthony Balbo, 67, of Hawley RD, driver of the car in which Miller was a

passenger. Balbo suffered broken ribs.

Jean Sproson, 40, also of Hawley, driver of the second car, suffered internal bleeding.

The accident occurred 11 a.m. Friday on Route 590 about two miles east of Hawley. Miller died 12:45 p.m. Saturday.

State Police at Milford said Balbo was driving his car east on the highway and rounded a curve during a period when it was snowing and the road was slippery. His car crossed the centerline and was in a head-on collision with the Sproson vehicle.

Miller and Balbo were returning home after a shopping trip in Hawley.

Old family tradition spans ages

NEWFOUNDLAND — "Old" family traditions in the keeping of Christmas seldom approach 100 years of observance. And yet one of the traditions in which Newfoundland Moravian Church members participate at this time of the year had its beginnings more than two centuries ago.

A candlelight service tradition that began in the Christmas City of Bethlehem in the Lehigh Valley over 200 years ago has reached into many parts of the country where there are Moravian Churches. And it is this memorable service which will be held in Newfoundland on Christmas Eve.

It was on Christmas Eve, 1741, that Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf visited the frontier outpost of the Moravians in Pennsylvania. The few settlers living in Bethlehem at that time gathered in the first log house that was part stable and part dwelling, together with Zinzendorf, a German nobleman and patron of the Moravian Church.

History reenactment The worshippers held a candlelight service on that night so long ago, and, at the close of the service, the Count led them into the stable area of the building and concluded the service there. It was a thrilling reenactment of history, and tradition has marked that night as the time when the Pennsylvania community received the name of Bethlehem, after the Judean town where Christ was born.

The candlelight service became a more standard serviced in the Moravian Church in the 1750's, with candles distributed first only to the children who attended the Christmas Eve service. Later the tradition grew to include the distribution of lighted candles to all of the worshippers.

Blood and unity Hand-made candles of beeswax are used. In the Newfoundland Moravian Church, these candles have a ruffled red or green cup to catch any wax drippings. The red frill is said to denote the blood of Christ, and the purity of the beeswax denotes the purity of Christ.

The Christmas Eve service begins at the Newfoundland Church at 7:30 p.m. with the younger children of the Sunday School reciting their Christmas "pieces" and singing their songs. An anthem by the Junior Choir, directed by Mrs. Helen Ward, will follow.

A poem, "The True Meaning of Christmas," will be given by Patty Wolljen, accompanied by Blair Wolljen on the guitar. "The Pageant of the Carols," showing living scenes as their story is told in song, will follow.

Communities given benefits of multi-purpose ponds

STROUDSBURG — The community benefits of a soil and water conservation project were realized at the Brodheadsville fire last Saturday. The source of water that was vital in controlling the fire in the heart of Brodheadsville was a farm pond.

This particular pond has been used for community recreation such as skating and fishing since its construction.

Records on file in the Stroudsburg office of the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, indicate that this pond was constructed in 1957 at a cost of about \$4,000.

The project was completed with SCS technical assistance and Agricultural Conservation Program cost-sharing.

Richard Diehl owned the property at the time the pond was constructed and presently is owned by Charles W. Birdsall. Records show that the pond has a surface of about 1.4 acres and contains about 2.3 million gallons of water.

The pond project is an example of joint efforts when a farmer, private owner or developer becomes a "cooperator" with the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The District, under the efforts of the SCS develops a "Long Range Plan" in which the office compiles all existing and available natural resources. The plan is then used as a measure of inventory in determining land use capability.

In relation to pond projects, the current long range plan includes 56 "potential improvement" sites, according to James Johnson, work unit conservationist. Individual projects will range from 20 to 1,370 acres of water surface besides hundreds of smaller sites that are also available.

"About 100 ponds have been constructed with SCS

Industrial laborers decline in Pike

Record Harrisburg Bureau HARRISBURG — The number of workers employed in Pike County manufacturing industries dropped seven during the past year to a total average work force of 133, according to a State Department of Commerce industrial survey of the county.

The number of manufacturing plants in the county also showed a decline—dropping from 19 in 1966 to 17 last year.

Of the total manufacturing work force of 133 in the county, 86 were men and 47 women. Figures for 1966 show 90 men and 50 women employed in Pike County industries.

Bangor Yule concert set for radio

BANGOR — Bangor Area Senior High Chorus presented their portion of the annual Christmas program to the student body on Friday.

Portions of the program, under the direction of Mr. William Stine, will be broadcast over radio station WEEB on Christmas Eve at 10:30 p.m.

Selections will include: Gloria, Christmas Eve Wokum Yole, The Holly and the Ivy, Break Forth—Oh Beauteous Heavenly Light, A Marshmallow World, December—A Joyous Month For All, Christmas Gift, I'll Be Home For Christmas, Handel's Hallelujah Chorus, and Silent Night.

St. Bernadette's mass schedule

CANADENSIS — Christmas Day masses for St. Bernadette's Roman Catholic Church will be held at midnight, 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. with the Rev. Andrew P. Maloney.

Confessions will be heard today after 8 a.m. mass, from 3 to 4 p.m. and from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

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Christmas Masses: Dec. 24—11:30 P.M. Sacred Carols and Hymns
Dec. 25—12:00 Midnight First Mass of Christmas
7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24

Early Candlelight Service 7:00 P.M.

Later Candlelight Service 11:00 P.M.

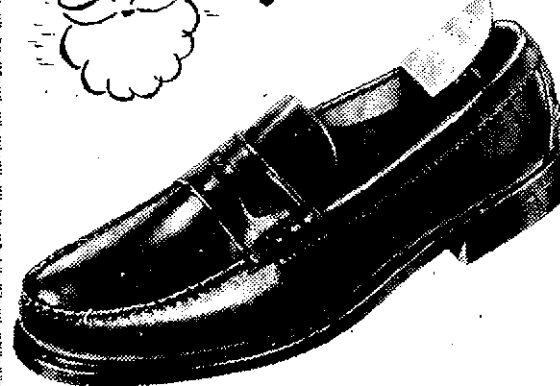
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Committee of Operation Santa Claus at Tobyhanna Army Depot prepares to distribute gifts to approximately 1,000 children from 11 area institutes. Gifts for children are made possible through donations of depot employees to Opera-

tion Santa Claus campaign. Left to right, are: Joseph Juliano, Dunmore; Rocco Matz, Hazleton; Francis Zekoski, Exeter; Diane Deininger, Scranton, and Mary Suda, Kingston.

Mayor performs marriage

WIND GAP — Many couples get married in odd places, but the marriage is always performed by a minister.

While most people generally are married by a minister and others by a justice of the peace, one local couple was married by a mayor.

Wind Gap Mayor Joseph Delf'Alba Friday performed the first marriage ceremony in the borough's 75-year history when he pronounced Stanford Wessman and Marie Bruno, man and wife.

Bangor High alumni will brief students

BANGOR — The 13th annual Holiday Homecoming program sponsored jointly by the Guidance Department and the National Honor Society of Bangor Area High School will be held on January 2, in the Senior High School auditorium.

All alumni who are attending institutions of higher learning and all service personnel who are home for the holidays are invited to attend the program.

The Homecoming program provides an opportunity for the college students to discuss their college experiences with the junior and senior students. The

alumni will also have an opportunity to renew acquaintances with former classmates and faculty members.

Committees assisting with the planning include: refreshment—Teresa Wood, Janice Lambert, Tanya Kauffman and Patricia Pursell; planning—Joseph DeThomas, Geary Veisley, Kevin Jones, Beth Wynne and Leigh Cramer; decorating—Betty Miller, Lee Ann Golden, Nicholas Sabatine, Brenda Lutz, Kenneth Rosato and Edward Luscombe.

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Christmas also safety time

Christmas is a time for gaiety, laughter and enjoyment. It is a time to remember friends and bestow kindness on those less fortunate than ourselves.

Due to the fact that kindness and joy rule the world, at least for a period of 48 hours, we tend to forget the very basic factor of safety.

The Christmas season appears each year without a thought of danger, although annually this holiday produces one of the highest death totals of the year.

Fire and highway fatalities rate at the top of the list. The former is spawned by gift wrappings and Christmas trees, both of which are highly inflammable.

Warnings of fire and the many factors that could control this danger have been listed over and over through the years. Still, lives lost in flames mount.

The Pocono Record, in an effort to bring about the most joyous Christmas in history for its readers, is asking one and all to play it cool over the holidays. Keep safety uppermost in the home, especially in the vicinity of the Christmas tree.

Use common sense and this will be a Christmas that we will all remember as one of the best.

Driving on Christmas has also been of an increasing danger in recent years because of the rising number of families traveling over the holiday.

The Record also asks that those people traveling this week drive with extreme caution. Reduce speed and don't take unnecessary chances.

Let's make this the safest Christmas we've ever known — one that we can use as an example in future years.

Honor well deserved

Lafayette College's decision to name its new athletic field complex for Dr. Marshall R. Metzgar, Stroudsburg physician, is commendable, to say the least.

Dr. Metzgar has been a tireless worker for Lafayette College, as he has for the medical profession for approximately 45 years.

Not only has the veteran physician, with offices on N. Seventh St., been interested in Lafayette as a school, but he has had a strong feeling for individuals who have attended the college located in Easton.

In fact, Dr. Metzgar has made it financially possible for several students to attend Lafayette and to graduate from the school.

Dr. Metzgar has grown up with Monroe County and has seen a countless number of changes take place over the years.

He has long been an advocate of education, having served as a trustee at Lafayette and as a member of the Stroudsburg School Board for 20 years, from 1938 to 1958.

Dr. Metzgar graduated from Lafayette in 1918 and after completing his medical studies was a part of the growth of Monroe County and a companion of people from all sections of the Poconos.

He was a tireless worker for the sick and underprivileged over the years, becoming available almost immediately when a physician was needed.

Dr. Metzgar has become a friend to almost every resident of the area at some time or other during their life and has watched Monroe County grow at a closer vantage point than most any other inhabitant.

His interest in health and education knows no bounds, nor does his driving desire to assist anyone needing aid in either bracket.

The Dr. Marshall Metzgars aren't plentiful on life's pathway.

Light side With Gene Brown

A quotation from a colleague newspaper:

AVIAM SOIFER, on a student-sponsored project in which 700 college girls spent a week at Yale: "The idea is to take the male-female relationship out of the absurdly pressured situation of a weekend date. A lot of the guys think of women simply as objects, or dumb broads, but they're human beings too."

Mrs. Donald Corbett, of West Lane, Ridgely, does not take too kindly to the suggestion in this column that perhaps Vice President Hubert Humphrey should be given the premiership of Canada.

She points out that the swinging Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau is truly the people's choice by a smashing majority elected by Canadians for Canadians and furthermore he is a bachelor.

The fact that he is a bachelor is one reason why he should be replaced. First thing you know everyone will want to be a premier bachelor and that is not good for even the dumb broads.

EJB's Obtuse Philosophy of the Moment:

The greatest problem emanating from the generation gap is the distressing fact to note how few young Americans can identify one older American whom they deeply admire. Fortunately this is a self-righting problem.

The folks are complaining in the Sun Valley areas of the Housatonic down as far as Lake Lillanah that the plants around the New Milford area are polluting the clear water with blue paper, which is changing the green to blue.



'What share foxhole does he sit in?'

Letters to the Editor Defending planners

Editor, The Record:

In recent weeks there have been numerous letters and articles in the Pocono Record by various reasons why the Monroe County Planning Commission should not be permitted to exercise its best judgment on a very important matter to every citizen of Monroe County, especially tax-paying citizens.

Even more appalling are the urgings, and even threats, by numerous persons to the Monroe County Salary Board, to hold up the selection of the Monroe County Planning Commission by the highly improper expedient of having the Salary Board refuse to approve the salary of the Planning Director of Administrator selected by the Planning Commission.

When the important facts are known, it becomes clear that the Planning Commission is acting in the best interests of the County of Monroe and its citizens. The Commission's objective is to give the county a good, sound planning program, and to do so without the wasteful spending of our county and federal funds on programs which are of little or no value.

On the other hand, the Planning Commission intends to acquire federal funds for all worthwhile and useful programs.

The Planning Commission has emphasized on many occasions that a very important reason for its recent selection of a planning director has been the need for a capable administrator who also has the background and ability to be a capable planning director and who will cooperate with the Planning Commission to stop the squandering of the taxpayers' money.

Many people seem to have the impression that the federal government gives the local governing bodies federal funds without any strings attached. However, most federal projects are extremely costly to each and every citizen, in that about all of the federal projects must be paid for, in part, by local funds. In the past, Monroe County has to pay 25 per cent of all project costs.

Of the \$175,000 which has been spent over the past five years, for planning in Monroe County, the County of Monroe has been required to pay \$93,000 in local funds, including project contributions and budget items.

The federal government has contributed \$78,000 for local projects, and is holding \$4,000 for approval. If, as the Planning Commission has stated, the projects undertaken have been of little value to the county, then federal funds are definitely no bargain.

The issue before the Planning Commission and the County commissioners, and what should be first and foremost in the mind of every taxpayer, is whether or not we are getting our money's worth for the funds which are expended.

We should be thankful that we have planning commissioners who are conscientious and sensible enough to see through wasteful spending of which there is far too much in government today.

The planning commission has studied

carefully the qualifications of Douglas Williams, and by a vote of 8 to 1 have found him to be highly qualified for this job.

It should be noted that a complete and rather impressive statement of his qualifications are on file with the commission for the information of all who care to take a few minutes to investigate the facts. He is not only qualified as a capable administrator, but also has a most desirable background, both in education and experience, for planning and zoning. His eleven years' experience as a landscape architect in laying out apartment complexes, housing developments, shopping centers, industrial plants, etc., could make him far more qualified than a man who is just out of college with all sorts of degrees but with no practical experience.

The planning commission has made it clear that it will secure federal funds for any and all worthwhile projects by the same method that the neighboring county of Carbon and also other counties in the state, which likewise have an "unqualified" director obtain such funds.

The procedure for obtaining federal funds in such instances is spelled out clearly in the procedural guides by the federal and state funds will be accomplished by hiring outside consultants where necessary. In fact, during the past three years, \$65,000 has been expended by Monroe County for outside consultants during the period the former planning director was in charge.

The matter to be decided, which is now before the commissioners in reference to the salary board function, is not to substitute the judgment of the salary board for that of the planning commission, but merely to set the salary for the planning director who has been selected by the planning commission.

It is not the function of the salary board, as set forth in the county code which governs matters of this sort, to decide other than the salary of the appointed official.

If Monroe County is to have any capable and sensible planning at all, it must be accomplished through the recognized authority which is the planning commission. One of the purposes of the separate planning commission is to put them beyond political influence. To inject politics into this matter through the salary board is highly reprehensible and will result only in chaos in what should be orderly and proper government as prescribed by our laws, as set forth in the county code.

Another purpose of the separate planning commission is to have a group of men who will devote their time, talents and energies specifically to the problems of planning and multitude of county problems which confront the county commissioners.

It is now time to proceed with this essential program and to stop interfering with a most capable planning commission and its selection of a director, which selection was arrived at three months ago, after more than four months of careful study and investigation.

JOHN R. LESOINE
Tannersville



Lester Coleman, M.D.

Gains against leukemia

An all-out intensive battle against leukemia seems to be progressing to the eventual control of this cancer-like disease. It is accepted, after months of study, that a special enzyme known as L-asparaginase can interrupt the advance of certain types of leukemia that have not responded to any of the other medicines now in use.

The enzyme may also play a most important role on the attack on malignant cells in a variety of cancers. There is sufficient enthusiasm by research scientists and physicians to suggest that this enzyme should be used in addition to the drugs now obtainable.

Unfortunately, the small amount of available

enzyme did not allow a full-scale trial in many hospitals. For this reason a new production technique was created to make available almost limitless quantities. The enzyme is made from a type of bacteria known as Escherichia coli, normally found in the intestinal tract. At the Truett Laboratories in Dallas the process, devised by Dr. Joseph Roberts of the Wadley Institute of Molecular Medicine, is now producing enough L-asparaginase to try it in specific cases of leukemia that may benefit from it. At the Sloan-Kettering Institute it has been stated that "the enzyme is temporarily effective in about sixty-five percent of leukemia patients."



Jim Bishop

We do miss you

Dear Serviceman: This is the season for chucking bull. This is the time to tell you how much we miss you and what you mean to us. Christmas is a season for Santa. If you are very young, gifts and girls if you are barely adult, and gripes if you have been away too long.

I am not going to butter you. If I may, I would prefer to level. You're the sucker away out there, and we're the two hundred million who are safe at home. The next can of beer is no further away than the refrigerator, and we can drive to a good restaurant in the family car. We even know where the next buck is coming from, and hardly anybody takes a shot at us.

You — well, where are you? You're in Vietnam or Turkey or Germany or Okinawa or — if you are lucky — you're on R. and R. in Honolulu. You may be doing a tour of duty on a destroyer, or sitting at a scanner in Iceland. It would be asinine for me to say I miss you because I don't even know you. In my book, you're the fuzziest kid who mans the outer ramparts of peace. Without you out there, my kids aren't safe here.

So thanks. Every other generation of Americans had to do what you are doing now, and the thing I don't like about you is that you make me feel useless. It is really of no consequence if I cease to exist, but it is most important that you continue to live because you possess a type of courage called guts.

Most valuable export
You probably do not remember your old man a quarter of a century ago, but I do. There were 14,000,000 of him fighting in Europe and Asia. Some came home. Some did not. If you want to see America's most valuable export, study the rows of white crosses all around the world. We didn't sell those lives — we gave them away.

And there's your grandfather. I was a little kid when he went with his floppy campaign hat and wrap-around puttees. His marching songs were "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and "Over There." Before his time — oh, you get the picture. In all our history there were always a bunch of hell-raising kids who went off, and some sober adults who got back.

I was at the Caravelle Hotel in Saigon and along the beach at Anzio and I stood at the

edge of the Elbe in Germany. What I'm trying to lead up to — in the poorest prose — is that we do miss you. Really. Each of you is the dream of our manhood. You are the best or you wouldn't be where you are. Each nation skins the rich cream of its boys to face the unknown dangers of a limping diplomacy.

As I write this, the Paris conferees are arguing about which group will sit on which side of the peace table. Doesn't this gripe your you-know-what? They tell us that it is a matter of national honor. Some of you have seen a fellow lying in the noon sun on his back with his eyes wide open. Where is the honor in dying 60 years too early?

Most of us at home are mute. We would like to tell you how much you mean to us, but the words are junk. In fact, it is our values which are cockeyed. We send you out to protect democracy, and then we set fire to our cities and fight to the death over the color of skin.

Be patient
It isn't sensible, but you must be patient with us. We're on the way out. When you get back, time will make of you the mayors and governors and presidents of this country. Your time will come and a kid with pimples will stare you in the eye and say: "I don't trust anybody over 30." Be prepared to swallow it.

This is a selfish, pampered world. The people who walk around it without falling off are not too bright. This includes you, of course. And me. A few thousand years ago, there was a prince of peace named Moses and his own people laughed at him. Later, there was one named Jesus and they nailed him solid and said: "If you're so powerful, ask your father to get you off the cross."

We are at an unhappy stage where we can't believe in Santa. He was a great figment of somebody's imagination. I wish he had been real. We sure could use somebody who bestows gifts and laughs to-ho-ho.

Nothing is real. Nothing. Except you, perhaps, and that silly girl who stayed home to recite the desperate prayers. Both of you represent all the tomorrows.

So, at this season, please take extra good care of yourself so that, before next year, the diplomats will find their proper chairs and say the proper words and you will be with us again.

Merry Christmas, Tiger...



Roscoe Drummond

Reform not answer

WASHINGTON — If those who want to strengthen our political system — which is government by the consent of the governed — focus wholly on reforming the electoral college, they will, I think, be making a great mistake.

Much more is needed. What is required is a full-scale reform of the whole process by which the American people participate — or are denied participation — in choosing the delegates to the national party conventions, in influencing the presidential nomination and in electing the President.

Improvement of just the final stage of this process is not enough. Improvement of all three stages is urgent — for two important reasons:

The first is negative. The need is to change the electoral process to remove all possibility of electing a President with the lower popular vote (it has happened) and avert the disaster of the election going into the House of Representatives where an even smaller majority could dictate the choice.

The second and more important reason is positive. The need is to open up to fuller, easier and more visible voter participation the whole decision-making process by which our political parties transact the public business.

It seems to me that only by enabling voters to share more fully, more easily and more visibly in choosing the nominees for elective office can we achieve government by consent of the governed.

That is the crucial decision-making process and Congress and the party leaders better realize that more voters want in — and are going to get in or else.

These are the reasons why a three-front electoral reform should be started now so it can take effect not later than 1972. It could

be along these lines: The convention — Since the political parties have their moorings in the state, we should first turn to the states for reform. The crux of the matter is that the delegates to all party conventions — county, state and nation — should be democratically chosen by the voters of each party. This is where the decision-making process begins — in choosing candidates, local, congressional and presidential. If it doesn't begin there, then democratic, voter-participation politics is stunted at birth.

A uniform statute could be presented to every state legislature and if the states fail to act then Congress has the power to require that the parties observe this process as it affects the Senate, the House and the Presidency.

National primary — The national conventions shouldn't be lightly abandoned. A national presidential primary should not be allowed to make the final decision on nominations until we experiment with it to see how well it works.

This is why I believe a national advisory primary would be desirable. It would have two great assets:

One, it would enable the American people to show to each party convention the relative voter support which the possible nominees have.

Two, no runoff would be needed because it would not be the final decision.

Electoral college — Something needs to be done, that's for sure. I am inclined to favor the view of the American Bar Assn., the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Senate leaders Everett Dirksen and Mike Mansfield and others that the election of President and Vice President by direct popular vote is best. But Congress should study all alternatives — and soon.



Don MacLean

School for mayors?

WASHINGTON — What somebody should do is open up a school for mayors. Particularly those from big cities.

Let us first consider the strange case of John Lindsay, boy mayor of New York City. Having failed utterly to cope with the problems of New York, he has now moved on to give President-elect Richard Nixon some unsolicited advice on how to solve the problems of the nation.

In a speech before the Ripon Society, Lindsay said there are a lot of poor, dissatisfied people in the cities. They will not go away, Lindsay said, so the Administration will have to deal with them.

I imagine this news came as a big surprise to Mr. Nixon and no doubt he is grateful to Lindsay for having brought it to his attention.

What we've got to do, Lindsay said, is turn defense spending into domestic spending. Then, echoing my own thoughts, Lindsay said, "The question is, how?" Lindsay's answer was, "By taking a hard look at the enormous drain of more than a trillion dollars spent on defense since World War II."

I ask you, is that "how?" Simply taking Mayor Lindsay's comment: "I couldn't decipher the speech. I didn't know what he was talking about."

A look at defense spending? That will solve nothing. Along with the President-elect, I'm waiting for Mr. Lindsay to tell us how to make the country secure from attack without spending money on defense.

If Lindsay can do that, perhaps he can tell us how, by the same system, we might solve the problems of poverty without spending money on welfare. Then he can tell us how to go to the moon without spending money on space. When he does all that, we'll elect Lindsay Wizard of Oz.

Then there's Mayor Henry Maier of Milwaukee. He listened to Vice President-elect Spiro Agnew's speech about the poverty programs and came away mystified. It was Agnew's speech before the Congress of Cities.

"The poverty programs should be revamped," Agnew said. "Grants to nongovernmental community-action groups have produced waste, duplication of effort and ineffective use of federal funds. Allowing the poor to direct poverty programs has resulted in the poor being both the patient and the doctor. This often has resulted in protracted delay, at best, to extravagant boondoggling at worst."

I looked up Agnew's speech and found that he spoke in English, not Greek, so I can't imagine why Maier couldn't understand it.

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Jack O'Brian's

New York's Voice of Broadway

NEW YORK — N. Y. Port Authority vice-chairman Joe Marino (fine man) will resign over a completely ethical imminent conflict of interest: he's also a Chase Bank director and refuses to do both. . . . Waiters at the Stage Daily chipped in \$50 to the widows of N. Y. firemen as a fond so-long memorial to their late boss Max Asnas.

Julie Nixon-David Eisenhower rehearsal dinner decorated the cellar of the Nell Gwynne Tavern, 42nd & Park Ave. . . . Retired Journal-American Pulitzer Prize-winning sports editor Max Kase owns a new bar in the Port Authority Bus Terminal (2nd level, pours a fortune) Jack E. Leonard's decked by the hongkongs. . . . N. Y. Times big wheel Sidney Gruson switched to Newsday with large hoopla, is returning to the Times already.

Gene Schoor's 45th book is "Young Robert Kennedy" and his second restaurant is "The Iron Forge," 230 E. 44th St. . . . With most N. Y. nightclubs asking an arm and a leg New Year's Eve, the best value we've encountered seems the Upstairs-Downstairs club whose "Instant Replay" revue is a witty delight and whose cost is comparatively tiny: no huge cover, just a minimum charge for the 9 o'clock show and a \$7 and \$5 minimum charge at the kissing hour.

Las Vegas scuttle says the reason the Sinatras wouldn't permit Dean Martin to rerun his last Christmas TV show (starring the Sinatra tribe with all the Martins) stems from Dino making a deal with the Vegas Riviera instead of sychophanting over to Caesars Palace with the erstwhile Rat Pack boss. . . . Doesn't help either that Dean's now a bigger film-television draw than the wildest chairman of the board.

One of the Rockefeller's has a great art collection of his own but still rents an occasional masterpiece. . . . Actress Adele Rasey, Mrs. Vincent Sardi Jr. in family life, currently in "Ballad For a Pining Squad," will record an album, "Back to Backarach." . . . Hongkong flu epidemic keeps Fifth and Park Ave. doormen busy walking rich tenants' pouches.

Doctors tell flu patients a little drop of alcohol doesn't hurt and probably helps some. . . . Arizona state police report most hitchhikers have criminal records. . . . Top Caribbean political figure advised a leading Negro actor to cool his romance with a white actress. . . . The N. Y. Friars Club finished its \$500,000 remodeling and on New Year's Eve throws out the first deck of cards.

With 1,300 persons aboard, the S.S. France splashed off on its Caribbean cruise with 8,000 bottles of French champagne; that's better than six to a customer and doesn't include still wines, beers, booze, etc.

A rich art fiend's affection for Salvador Dali got a five-figure commission for a Dali-daubed timepiece from Beuchet-Girod, Fifth Ave. watch designers. . . . Rita Hayworth's latest—Gavin Lambert.

Dmitri of Italy has a highly hush-project: cutting an ebony cabretta-leather, shaped, center-vent sportscoat for Lord Snowdon.

Darryl Zanuck was offered \$5,000,000 for the Japanese rights alone to his "Tora! Tora! Tora!" film recreation of the Pearl Harbor sneak attack; or

10 inducted into college fraternity

EAST STROUDSBURG — Delta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, a national honorary English fraternity, recently held a combination initiation and Christmas party in the home of Dr. Esther Larson, faculty advisor.

Before the party and during the business meeting, seven students and three faculty members were inducted into the fraternity.

The students were: Janice L. Gantzhorn, Tannersville; Ann Marie Martinelli, Duryea; Mrs. JoAnn Mae Pitzer, Stroudsburg; Mary Ellen Torhan, Peckville; Marsha B. Scott, West Pittston; Michael E. Zlotucha, Dickson City; and Mrs. Annette Rickline, Phillipsburg, N.J.

Faculty members inducted were Dr. Philip Pfattheicher, Fred Dixon, and Charles Silcox.

are we so civilized we no longer call a sneak a sneak? . . . De Gaulle may declare a pout on Denmark, which claims its sex-star Anna Karina does more for a bikini than Brigitte Bardot; we'll check when Anna gets here in "The Magus."

Two things served at the Camelot roast befeerie: Yvette Mimieux and the first of the

Japanese shipment of "Sake," due for the big Yankee dollar.

"The Brotherhood" is an imminent Paramount movie with a most unusual format: about the Mafia and there's not a cop in its fascinating length. . . . It's a fine, brooding, inside tale of the intravivence among Mafia families, Kirk Douglas playing an older brother whose

inclinations remain with the senior "Moustache Petes," the old-fashioned, first-generation Mafia terrorists, while Alex Cord plays his much younger brother who opts for the modern invasion of gangster money into an industry, including those doing business with our military.

Douglas, the conservative,

wants to keep to the traditional murder - labor - racketeering - gambling - shakedown style, which somehow alongside the avant almost government-takeover plans of the younger elements seems slightly admirable. . . . It's an odd, Gothic approach to what once was the sheer violence of Cagney-Robinson-Bogart simplicities;

the violence remains but it is inside the mob.



Apply for licenses

STROUDSBURG — Herbert East Stroudsburg, and Joan J. Callister, 36, and Patricia Werner, 15, East Stroudsburg H. Mitchell, both of Blairstown R.D. 1, applied for marriage licenses on Thursday in the Kishpaugh, 17, 403 King St., Monroe County Courthouse.

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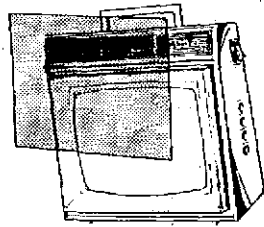
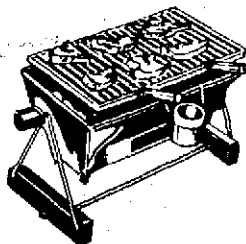
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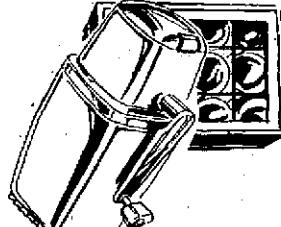
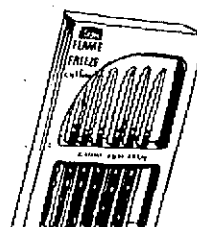
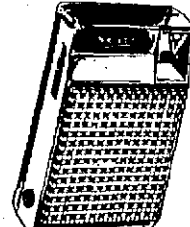
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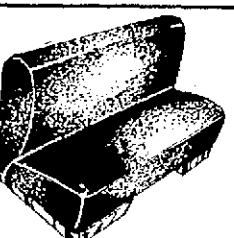
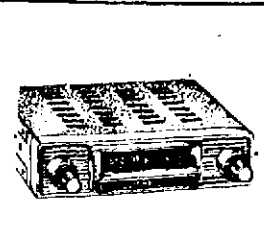
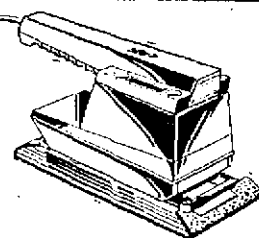
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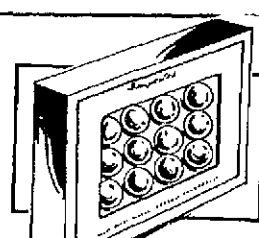
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Christmas program for Bangor Aux.

BANGOR — The Auxiliary of Emlyn H. Evans Post, American Legion Aux. held a covered dish supper and Christmas party at the post home.

Mrs. Ruth Hahn reported seven boxes of gifts had been sent to hospitalized veterans and auxiliary members. Mrs. Peg Miller read a letter and

showed a photo of the unit's orphan at Scotland School. She announced a present membership in the auxiliary of 151.

Mrs. Marguerite Davis, president, presided at the business meeting when it was decided to suspend meetings until March.

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Weight watchers holiday menu

STROUDSBURG — Christmas is no excuse for eating back on those extra excess pounds that took so long to lose according to Weight Watchers who have issued a holiday menu which they promise even Santa would enjoy.

The major change from ordinary menus is in the seasoning, or substitution of low for high caloric foods. Their holiday menu includes:

Mock S-lit Pica Sou
Delmonico rib roast

Lemon broccoli

baked squash

Lime-cucumber salad
on lettuce leaves

Sliced fruit

Coffee or tea

Recipes included were:
MOCK SPLIT PEA SOUP
3 cups water
6 stalks celery, diced
6 sprigs parsley
1 packet onion bouillon
1 lb. can String Beans—French Style
1 lb. can Asparagus
1/2 teaspoon Mace
1 bay leaf
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients, except seasoning in blender. Run at high speed. From blender pour mixture into soup kettle. Add seasoning. Simmer for half hour or more. Discard bay leaf and serve hot. Makes four servings.

DELMONICO RIB ROAST

Season with salt, pepper and garlic powder. Place meat on rack in roasting pan. Roast uncovered in a moderate oven 350 degrees F. until tender, allowing 20 to 22 minutes per pound for medium.

Lemon broccoli
1 bunch broccoli
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon water
Non-caloric sweetener to equal 1 teaspoon sugar

Trim away outer leaves and tough ends of broccoli. Slice thick stalks into 1 inch pieces and put in bottom of saucepan, with flowerettes on top. Barely cover with boiling salted water and cook 10 minutes until they are just tender. Drain and put into heated serving bowl. Mix lemon juice with water and non-caloric sweetener. Drizzle over cooked broccoli. Makes four servings.

Calendar

Friday, December 27

Doll show, parish house, Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, 10:30 a.m. for Gorgy collection and dolls of attending children.

Baked squash

1 package (16 oz.) frozen acorn squash
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup pepper
1 teaspoon liquid sugar
substitute cinnamon

Place squash in baking dish. Sprinkle top with pepper, salt, sugar substitute and cinnamon. Bake uncovered in 350 degree F. oven for 1/2 hour. Makes four servings.

Lime-cucumber salad on Lettuce Leaves

1/2 cup cold water
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
Non-caloric sweetener to equal 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold water
Two thirds cup lime juice
10 drops green coloring
2 cups thinly sliced cucumbers
Sprinkle gelatin over 1/2 cup cold water to soften. Then add 1 cup boiling water, followed

by remaining ingredients, except cucumbers. Allow to chill until syrupy. Fold in cucumbers. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve on lettuce leaves. Makes four servings.

Sliced fruit

4 pears
2 whole cloves
2 cups low-calorie ginger ale
2 cups low-calorie orange soda

Dip pear into boiling water for two minutes; peel. Stick cloves into pear, arranging them in an attractive pattern. Pour orange soda into ginger ale. Let pear marinate in mixture for at least 1/2 hour. Makes four servings.

NOTE: For prettiest effect, serve fruit still studded with cloves, but be sure each person removes them before eating.

As a bonus they have added recipes for mock potato pudding and applesauce weight watchers.



Just Between Us—

By Bobby Westbrook

It's too bad you're not old enough to remember the Saturday afternoon serials which used to keep children on tenterhooks all week long wondering if the saw did buzz right through the heroine tied to the mill or how the hero was going to escape the jaws of the alligator closing on him.

If you could remember, you'd know just how it feels to try to write a Monday column on Friday night. Particularly this weekend. Did the astronauts get safely launched and are they on the way to the moon?

Did Julie Nixon's wedding go off as planned and did she relent and let the television account made for her grandmother be shown David's grandparents publicly? Or did television find a way to break the story anyway?

Did I resist the impulse to go on the package from Florence, the one that says "Ornamental wrought-iron hooks" which has been tantalizing me all week? Did I finally get the sna sewed

on the doll clothes I deserted when the flu struck?

Are those of you who have fought off the flu this long going to make it through Christmas? To all of these should be appended the new punctuation mark, the inter-bang. It's a combination of question mark and exclamation point indicating a sort of startled disbelief like "Really?" or "You don't say!"

And this week is going to be worse. In all my long years of making up the social calendar this is the first week when there's only been one item to list for a whole week. How will I ever know what you're up to?



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Family Fare

By Bobby Westbrook

Music Club shares its musical Christmas gifts

STROUDSBURG — Sharing Christmas music with residents at Laurel Manor, members of the Music Study Club of the Stroudsburgs visited the Manor before their own Christmas meeting. A special feature of the program was Miss Lynn Jo Bailey who played the flute.

The Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clair Graver of Phillips St. with 20 members sharing in the musical program.

A piano solo titled "He Shall Feed His Flock" was played by Mrs. James R. Marsh. Mrs. Joseph Barnes sang "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings" from Handel's Messiah. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Fred Quig.

Miss Roxanne Graver, a Junior Music Club member, played two piano numbers: "Invention" by Bach and "Für Elise" by Beethoven.

Dr. Raymond Vanderslice, head of the East Stroudsburg State College music department, sang three Christmas songs: "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon; "Mighty Lord and King All Glorious" from Johann S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio and "March of the Kings" — a French carol. Mrs. Vanderslice was his accompanist.

Mrs. Joseph Barnes reported on the recent district meeting at Shamokin where the Stroudsburg Club received two

awards. These were for the Club's program for National Music Week and their continuing work with junior musicians. The manner of judging these awards was explained by Mrs. E. W. Holden.

Mrs. H. B. George told of plans of the Mid Atlantic Music and Arts Center for the coming year.

Mrs. Earl Becker announced that she had received confirmation from the Metropolitan Opera for the Club's reservation for March 1, 1969 when they will see an evening performance of Tosca. All those planning to attend will be contacted at a later date concerning the transportation arrangements.

Since the November meeting had been postponed due to a snow storm, President Barnes announced that the program which had been planned for that date, will be given on the regular meeting night in March. The March program by the junior and intermediate clubs will be given on a Sunday afternoon, thereby allowing all groups to complete their March work.

Mrs. Keith Irwin presented a biography of Reginald Heber who wrote the hymn of the month, now known as "Brightest and Best" — after which it was sung by those present.



Mrs. Joseph Vincent King
(Lens Art)

Miss Fay Ellen Ronca in pre-holiday rites

ROSETO — Miss Fay Ellen Ronca became the bride of Joseph Vincent King on Saturday morning, Dec. 21, at 11 o'clock at a nuptial mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Roseto.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ronca of 314 Garibaldi Ave., Roseto. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, 533 Alpha Road, Wind Gap, are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. John F. King, C.M., Emmitsburg, Md., uncle of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Beverly Sabatine of Roseto as maid of honor.

Leon P. Kanaskie, Jr., of Shamokin was best man. Michael Ronca and David Sabatine of Roseto were ushers.

Swedish Christmas for BPW

STROUDSBURG — Business and Professional Woman's Club members and their guests learned about Christmas in the Scandinavian countries when Valerie Robbins spoke at their Christmas party held at the Beaver House.

Miss Robbins, a junior at East Stroudsburg State College, spent 1965-1966 in Sweden as a Rotary Exchange student. She showed slides and spoke of Christmas customs in Sweden and also showed the various symbols they use to celebrate Christmas there.

Mrs. Ruth Rinehart, chairman of the party, and her fine arts committee had decorated each table with Christmas trees made of pleated paper. Place favors were keyhole covers for each member and guest.

Santa distributed exchange gifts to the members.



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Leisure Club, MORA join, 80 strong

STROUDSBURG — The Leisure Hour Club and MORA Club joined for a Christmas party at the YMCA with about 80 in attendance.

The tables were decorated with branches of pine and colored ornaments and a lighted Christmas tree added to the holiday mood.

Ashton Burrows was toastmaster with Albert Sommer leading the singing and Mrs. Dewey Jacoby at the piano. In addition to group carols, Sommer sang "The Birthday of a King."

A group of MORA members gave a humorous musical skit "Johnny Smoker". Mrs. Jacoby gave readings including "The Three Chests", "The Cobbler and His Guest" and Henry Van Dyke's "Keeping Christmas."

A large carton containing socks for all ages and sizes, each gift wrapped, was presented to Capt. Rex Worthy of the Salvation Army who thanked the group and spoke of the need for them.

The speaker, Rev. Samuel Hufford, pastor of the East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church, congratulated the retired folks on their activities and spoke on "Christmas Joy." He was presented with a painting by John Shafer of the MORA Club.

The final offering was a parody of "The Night Before Christmas."



TOUCH OF BEAUTY

By DOROTHY

What makes Christmas? Is it the place, or time? A Christmas card, a holly wreath, a gift tied up with ribbons? The bells softly chiming "O Holy Night," the Christmas tree glowing with tiny lights, the table spread with festive cheer? The holly leaves, the crystal snow and laughter neath the mistletoe? YES — But Christmas, apart from all these things is faith, trust, and love. A lifting of the eyes to Him above, the Christ who came to earth, to set man free. A gift of love supreme to you and me. As the angel choirs sing their anthems bringing the story of God's love to man, they impart the promise of abiding peace. 'Tis Christmas when this guiding message dwells always in our hearts.

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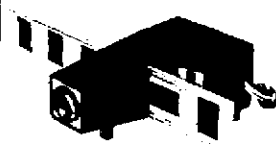
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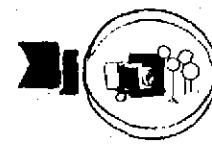
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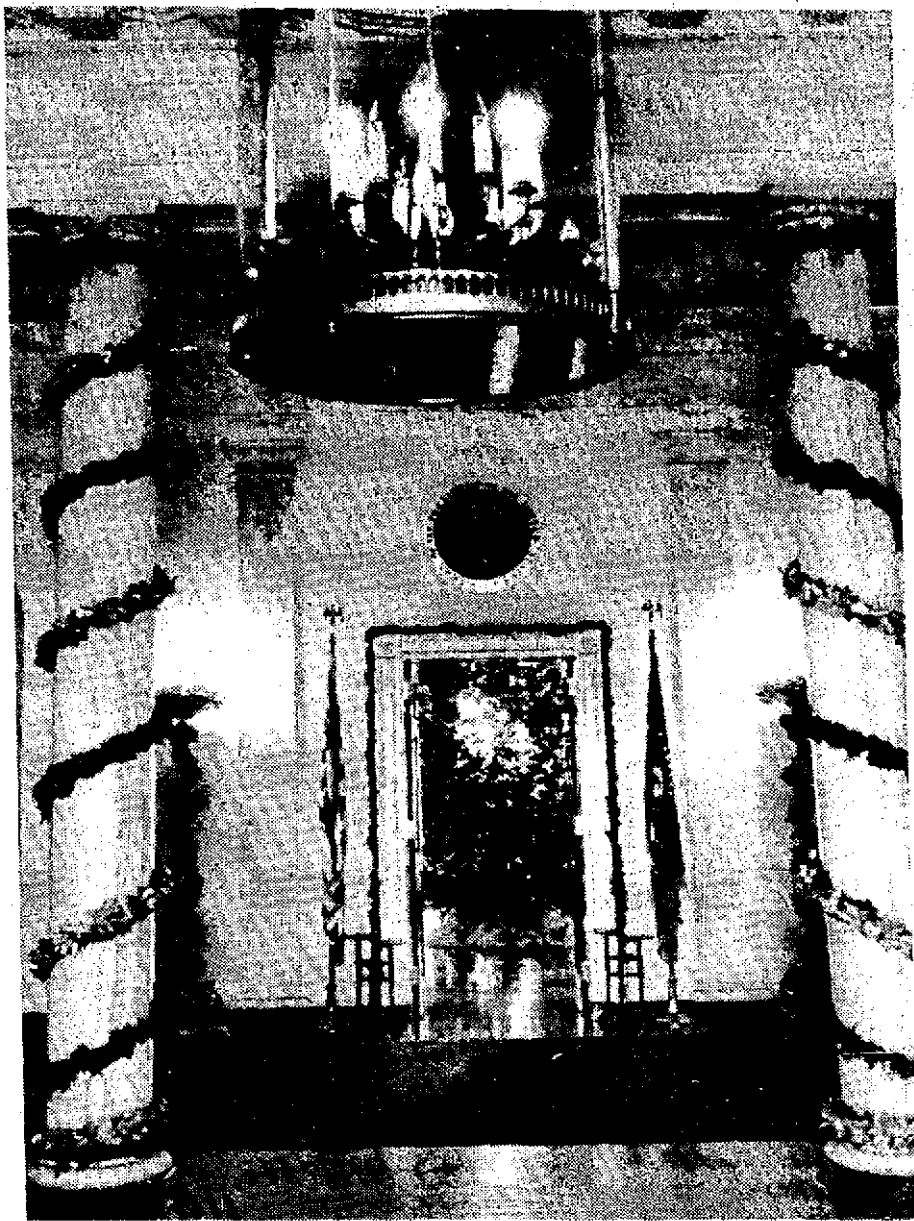
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An analysis

Situation in Brazil

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Brazil's shakeup of Friday the 13th was a revolution in every way, though it was bloodless and President Arthur da Costa e Silva's military-backed government still runs that largest of Latin American nations.

The constitution has been virtually abolished.

Purely to simplify the picture for American readers, what if it had happened in the United States?

—Imagine a former president and a former governor—say Dwight D. Eisenhower and Thomas E. Dewey—under arrest.

—Add to this scores of critics of the government, politicians, intellectuals, newsmen and artists, all variously reported arrested or missing. Normal guarantees of freedom and safety are suspended.

—The capitol in Washington would be closed.

—Think of heavy police patrols and troop units operating in and around the cities and tanks clanking down Fifth Avenue in New York.

—Newspapers, radio and television stations would be under censorship.

Hard-liners among the military men who, with civilian backing, overthrew the left-leaning President Joao Goulart March 31, 1964, promoted the operation in response to rising criticism at the way things were going.

The flashpoint was a rejection by the Chamber of Deputies, 216-141, of a government request that it lift the legislative immunity of Deputy Marcio Moreira Alves so he could be tried by the Supreme Court on a charge of insulting the armed forces in a series of speeches he had called them, among other things, "a nest of torturers."

The vote was taken in Brasilia, the capital, Dec. 12.

President Costa e Silva, a former army marshal, cracked down the next day. He and his Cabinet signed an institutional act avowedly designed to safeguard the nation against revolutionary war being waged by "persons unwilling to understand" the movement that brought them to power.

Constitutional guarantees were suspended indefinitely and Congress was sent into an involuntary recess.

A military state of alert was ordered in various areas and tanks patrolled streets of Sao Paulo, the New York of Brazil.

Former President Juscelino Kubitschek and ex-Gov. Carlos Lacerda of Guanabara State, which includes Rio de Janeiro, were among about 200 persons

arrested in a roundup of suspected opposition elements. Newsmen taken into custody included political columnist Carlos Castelo Branco of the Jornal do Brasil, a traditionally middle-of-the-road publication that had begun to turn against the

government. He was turned loose Tuesday.

Some newspapers came out with advertisements and old pictures on their front and editorial pages as an obvious cover-up for blank space left from material deleted by censors.

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Young vultures

Television recently presented a special on reptiles and amphibians. As we watched two prehistoric dinosaurs battling one another over a carcass, my husband asked, "What does that remind you of?"

"The kids at dinner," I remarked quickly.

The need for food is inherent. I know that. But to stake out a meatball and stalk it while it simmers in the pot borders on the ridiculous.

"Where have we failed?" I asked one night while dressing a fork wound on my hand. "Did we ever turn them out in the wilderness to fend for themselves living only on wild berries and polluted fish? Do



I not go to the store every three hours? Am I not the only mother in the block who serves a dessert at breakfast?

It's a lot like eating with the Mafia. "I called the bone in the meat," yells one. "I got dibs on the extra rolls," shouted another. "I get seconds on dessert." "Does anyone want the last chop?" asked our son

one night standing on his chair with a fork poised, ready to strike.

"I'd like to have it," whispered my husband. "But I have the feeling if I reach for it, I'll never play the violin again."

Even after-school snacks have become a Roman orgy. Bottlecaps fly through the air, ice cream drips from the drainboard, cookies disappear, the refrigerator door flaps open and shut like a broken shutter in a windstorm and through it all a voice yells, "Okay, who took the Danish roll that was hidden in the dryer?"

Before I learned to cut a pie five ways we had a little drama that made World War II look like a Billy Graham rally. Invariably we had one small piece leftover. My husband would say, "Why don't you divide it among the three of you?"

It was like cutting a raw diamond. One would wield the knife while the other two hung over his shoulder and made threats. Finally, when we could no longer stand three children fighting over a cherry pit, we issued a rule, "One divides, the other two get first choice."

The problem of greed seems rather insoluble. Especially after an episode last week. I ran out of crackers and was on my way out the door when my 13-year-old said, "If you don't want to go out, I'll sell you a box."

I went to his room. There, under his underwear, was a caloric arsenal of goodies that he had amassed like a pack rat.

Since then I have had second thoughts about the dinosaurs. Beside my kids, they look like domestic house pets!



Ann Landers

Go to principal

Dear Ann Landers: We moved to this fine city during the summer and have found it a friendly place. We want to stay here for both business and social reasons but our children are miserable.

John and Mary are respectful, well-behaved children who have never been in any kind of trouble. They have always loved school. Now they hate it. Every morning one or the other (or both) complains of a headache or a stomach ache — anything to stay home. Last week we got to the root of the problem. The teachers in both the third and fifth grade seat the students according to academic standing. The moment a person walks into the classroom he can see who the "smart" ones are and who the "dumb" ones are.

Our son happens to be a bright student so we know he is not "sour grapes." He says he feels sorry for the kids who

are in the "dunce seats" as he calls them and we believe him. Our daughter started out somewhere in the middle but has steadily been moved back.

My husband is ready to ask for a transfer. He says he can't be happy when his kids are miserable. What do you suggest?

LUBBOCK MOTHER

Dear Mother: I agree that this academic caste system is a poor one and ought to be abolished. A committee of mothers who share your point of view should discuss this discriminatory seating arrangement with the teacher. If you fail to get satisfaction, go to the principal.

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By JEAN ADAMS

Boy transvestite

Bra Boy: (Q.) I saw the letter from the girl who likes to wear boys' clothes. I'm a boy and I like to wear girls' clothes.

I wear them whenever my sister is out. She's 17. I'm 15. Her clothes fit me fine. I go into her room and put on her panties, slips, bras, dresses, and other things.

The other day she came in and caught me. I had on her pants, slippers, and a dress. She pulled up the skirt and saw it all.

"How could you?" she wanted to know. She said no boy would want to wear girls' things—especially the ones with lace on them.

I don't see anything wrong with wearing her clothes if I don't leave the house. No one will know about it. Anyway, girls wear our clothes, don't they?

(A.) Girls don't wear men's shorts and undershirts under their pants suits. They wear panties and bras, just as they do under dresses.

If you think about this I believe you'll see there's a difference in what they do and what you are doing.

I have four suggestions for you: (1) quit wearing your

sister's clothes. (2) Stay out of her room. (3) Keep busy on school or outside activities so you won't have a lot of time to wander around looking in

other people's closets. (4) If, after doing all this, you keep on having an urge to wear girls' underthings, go see a doctor and talk to him about it.

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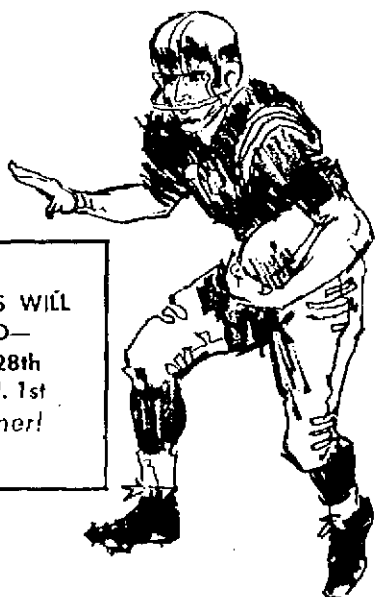
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U.S., Canadian businessmen said 'pro-South Africa'

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — There's a wide gap between official U.S. policy and the way American businessmen here feel about South Africa.

Diplomatic relations are no better than coolly correct because of diametrically opposite policies on race relations in the two countries.

Whatever their personal feelings, most U.S. executives working in South Africa seem to regard this as a stable, prosperous country with a promising economic future.

A recent survey of U.S. and Canadian businessmen here indicated they are pro-South Africa. An identical survey was made last year by Business Intelligence Services Ltd., operated by U.S.-born Charles St. Thomas.

Purpose of the research is to pin down "the thinking of businessmen from the United States and Canada about current economic and business conditions in South Africa." The latest results are based on 65 replies to 254 questionnaires.

The poll showed "a further hardening of pro-South African feelings has developed plus a corresponding feeling that people 'at home' in the United States and Canada are becoming increasingly intolerant of South Africa's policy of apartheid."

Of those who replied, 92 per cent felt that South Africa is "not really subject to serious jeopardy due to racial or economic unrest in the foreseeable future."

The survey also reports 55 per

cent think profit opportunities in South Africa are excellent and 78 per cent find business opportunities better than in most developed nations.

On the question of apartheid, 81 per cent said racial segregation was "at least an attempt to develop a solution."

American business has a big stake in South African prosperity. Trade figures released by the United Nations showed U.S. exports to South Africa last year were worth more than \$426 million, an increase of \$26 mil-

lion over 1966. This was mostly machinery, vehicles, chemical and textiles.

The 275 U.S. firms represented in South Africa are a blue-chip list of American industry. Coca-Cola, Singer, Kodak and other world brands are long established. Smaller firms also find lucrative markets in an economy that is steadily expanding away from traditional dependence on gold and farming.

Consortiums including most of the big American oil companies

are helping South Africa search for petroleum, the only vital commodity which must be imported.

Official U.S. government policy is neither to encourage nor discourage American investment, but simply provide the facts. By their nature, the facts encourage investment.

American investors earn more than \$100 million each year in South Africa. Total U.S. investment is about \$750 million. This is only about 1 per cent of all U.S. overseas investment,

but 28 per cent of U.S. business dollars in Africa are in South Africa.

Most of the estimated 6,000 Americans living in South Africa are businessmen and their families assigned by the export divisions of big corporations.

A large number are top management or act as high-level consultants to South Africa executives. They are concentrated in the Johannesburg area, a financial-industrial-mining complex known as the Witwatersrand-white waters reef—which

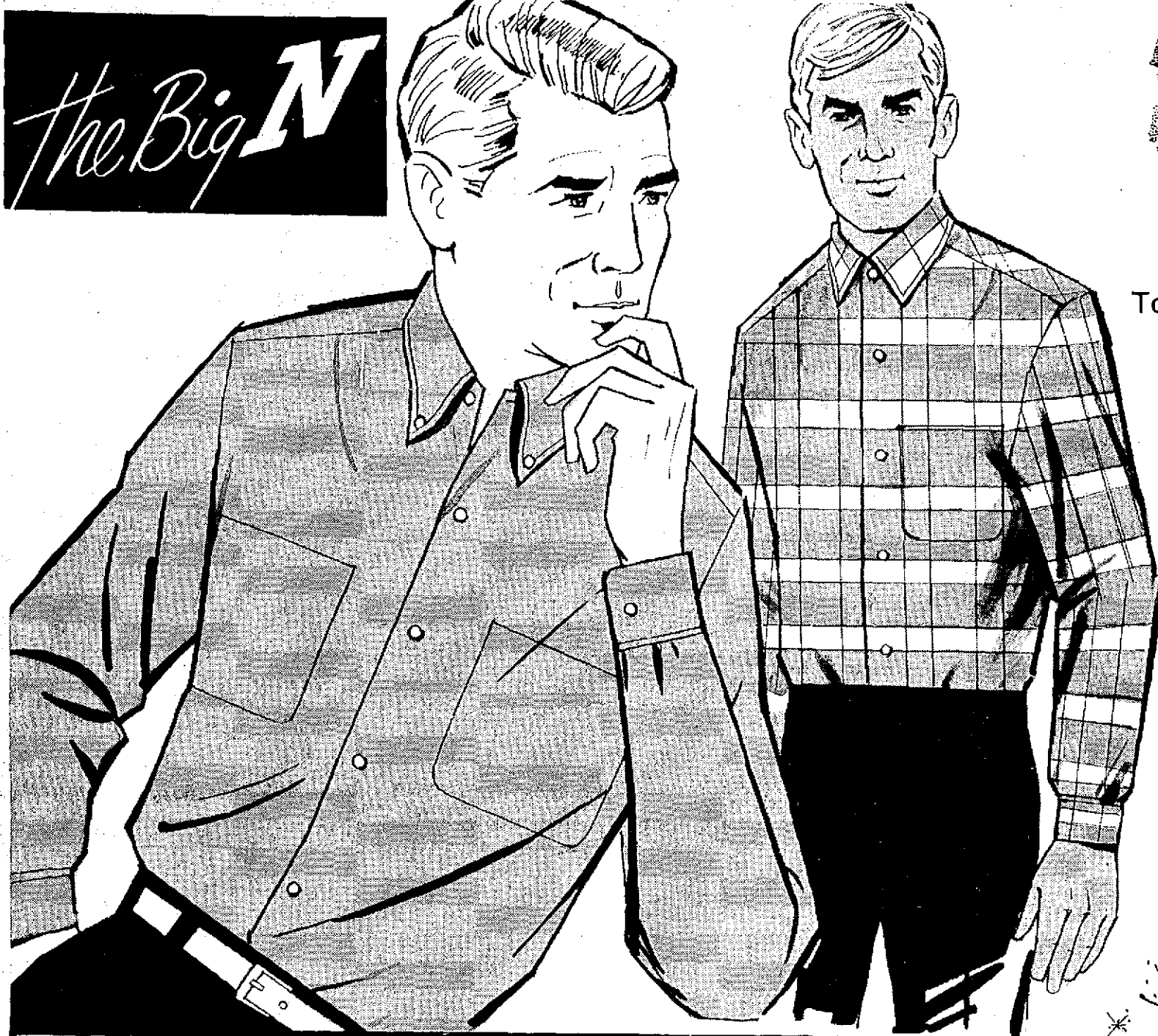
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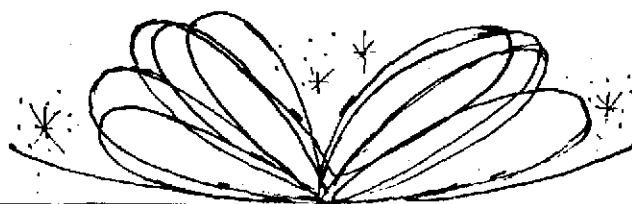
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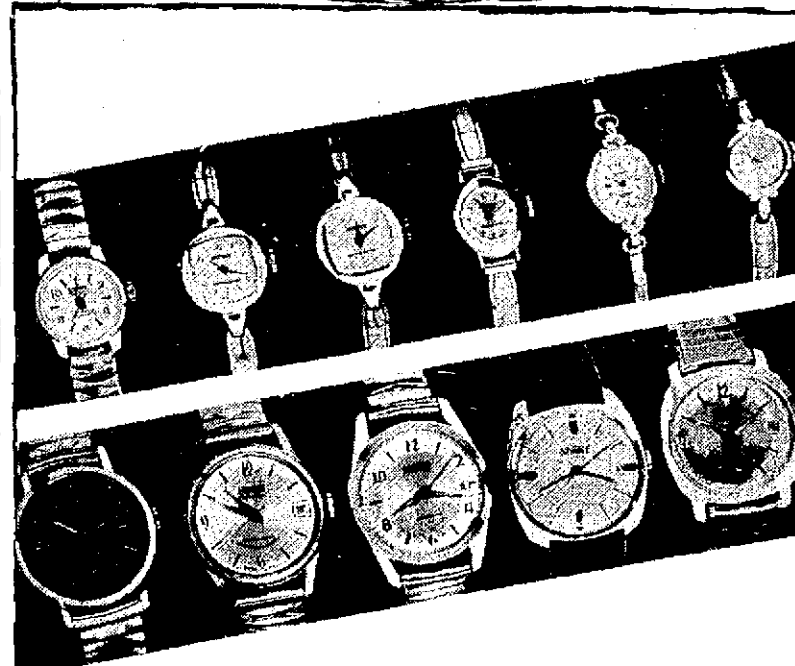
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Today's movies

4:30 (4) GIRL ON APPROVAL — Rachel Roberts, James Maxwell.
(7) O. HENRY'S HOUSE — Marilyn Monroe, Richard Widmark, Anne Baxter, Parley Baer, Fred Allen.
(28) THE BADLANDERS — Alan Ladd, Ernest Borgnine, Claire Kelly.
9:00 (3-4-28) THE PAD (C) — Brian Bedford, Julie Sommers, James Farentino.
9:30 (9) CARTOUCHE (C) — Jean-Paul Belmondo, Claudia Cardinale.
11:00 (9) SWINGTIME — Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers.
11:30 (2) THE GIRL NEXT DOOR — June Haver, Dan Dailey.

(11) THE SWORD AND THE CROSS (C) — Glenna Maria Canale, Jorge Mistral, Marisa Allasio.
11:40 (10) THREE STRIPS IN THE SUN — Aldo Ray, Dick York.
1:00 (7) PRINCE OF PLAYERS (C) — Richard Burton, Maggie McNamara, Raymond Massey, John Derek.
1:15 (4) DESTROYER — Edward G. Robinson, Glenn Ford.
1:25 (2) SAN FRANCISCO — Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald, Spencer Tracy.
1:30 (10) MA AND PA KETTLE — Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride.
3:50 (2) ALL AT SEA — Alec Guinness, Irene Brown.

Channel 39 presents

Evening
5:45 Social Security in America
6:00 What's New — "Solar System"
6:30 Misterogers' Neighborhood — "Variety"
7:00 Pocketful of Fun — "Talk About Time"
7:30 The French Chef — "Coquilles Saint-Jacques"
8:00 For Women Only — "Safe Use of Drugs"

8:30 Art Museum Open House — "Painters and Pioneers"
9:00 Lehigh Valley Holiday Music Hall — "Eastern Pilgrim College Chapel Singers"
9:30 College Speak-In: East Stroudsburg State College and Lehigh University — "New Supreme Court Decisions"
10:00 Oh, The Joy of Christmas? — "Lehigh Valley School of the Week: Stroudsburg High School"
10:30 Audubon — "The Quest for Unusual Birds"
11:30 Sign Off

Today's sports

6:00-12 — Skiing
11:00-11 — Allie Sherman Show

CROSSWORD — By Eugene Sheffer

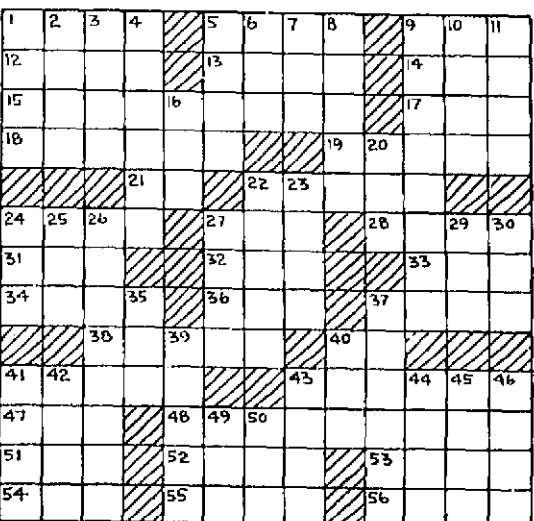
HORIZONTAL
1. Tropical tree
5. Float of logs
9. Surpass
12. Mental concept
13. To the sheltered side
14. Native metal
15. Torment
17. Born
18. Stir
19. Iron, for one
21. Note of the scale
22. Optical maser
24. Identical
27. Public vehicle
28. Rich fabric
31. Harlem room
32. Mimic
33. The heart
34. Zola novel
36. Hold session
37. Asterisk

VERTICAL
1. Agave, fiber
2. Jewish month
3. Cotton fabric
4. Hippe
5. Chest sound
6. Fourth caliph
7. Turkish cap
8. Abounds
9. Legal document
10. Scope
11. Rind
16. An enzyme
20. Lamprey
22. Rabbit fur
23. Countenance
24. Father's wish
25. Girl's name
26. Overseers
27. Instance
29. Extinct bird
30. Blunder
35. A beverage
37. Standing
39. Arrange in folds
40. Constellation
41. Tardy
42. Maple genus
43. Portent
44. Baseball team
45. Delities
46. Son of Seth
49. Doze
50. Island (Fr.)

Answer to Saturday's puzzle:

ACROSS: 1. TROPICAL, 2. AGAVE, 3. JEWISH, 4. HIPPE, 5. CHEST, 6. FOURTH, 7. TURKISH, 8. ABOUNDS, 9. LEGAL, 10. SCOPE, 11. RIND, 16. AN ENZYME, 20. LAMPREY, 22. RABBIT, 23. COUNTENANCE, 24. FATHER'S, 25. GIRL'S, 26. OVERSEERS, 27. INSTANCE, 29. EXTINCT, 30. BLUNDER, 35. A BEVERAGE, 37. STANDING, 39. ARRANGE, 40. CONSTELLATION, 41. TARDY, 42. MAPLE, 43. PORTENT, 44. BASEBALL, 45. DELITIES, 46. SON OF, 49. DOZE, 50. ISLAND.

DOWN: 1. TROPICAL, 5. FLOAT, 9. SURPASS, 12. MENTAL, 13. TO THE, 14. NATIVE, 15. TORMENT, 17. BORN, 18. STIR, 19. IRON, 21. NOTE, 22. OPTICAL, 24. IDENTICAL, 27. PUBLIC, 28. RICH, 31. HARLEM, 32. MIMIC, 33. THE, 34. ZOLA, 36. HOLD, 37. ASTERISK, 1. AGAVE, 2. JEWISH, 3. COTTON, 4. HIPPE, 5. CHEST, 6. FOURTH, 7. TURKISH, 8. ABOUNDS, 9. LEGAL, 10. SCOPE, 11. RIND, 16. AN ENZYME, 20. LAMPREY, 22. RABBIT, 23. COUNTENANCE, 24. FATHER'S, 25. GIRL'S, 26. OVERSEERS, 27. INSTANCE, 29. EXTINCT, 30. BLUNDER, 35. A BEVERAGE, 37. STANDING, 39. ARRANGE, 40. CONSTELLATION, 41. TARDY, 42. MAPLE, 43. PORTENT, 44. BASEBALL, 45. DELITIES, 46. SON OF, 49. DOZE, 50. ISLAND.



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Saturday's Cryptoquip — LONE CARD SHARK DEALT ONE SLICK, TRICK HAND.

Today's TV log

MORNING		EVENING	
6:50-7 News	11:11 Patty Duke	6:00-23-4-6-7-10 News	5 McHale's Navy
6:55-3 Today in Philadelphia	2:10 Secret Storm	5 Gilligan's Island	11 Batman
7:00-2-10 News (C)	3:4-28 Another World	12 Skiing	6:30-3-4-7-28 News
3:4-28 Today (C)	6-7 General Hospital	5 My Favorite Martian	6 News
5 Inside Bedford-Stuyvesant	9 Divorce Court	9 I Spy	11 Voyage To The Bottom of the Sea
6 The World Around Us	11 Cartoons	11 A Christmas Carol	5 I Love Lucy
7 Adventures of Tin Tin	3:30-2:10 Edge of Night	6 What's My Line?	6 News
3:4-28 News (C)	3:4-28 You Don't Say	28 News	7:30-2:10 Gunsmoke
7:30-2 News (C)	5 Cartoons	3:4-28 I Dream of Jeannie	5 Truth or Consequences
5 Daphne's Castle (C)	6 Steve Allen	6-7 The Avengers	9 Steve Allen
7 Courageous Cat (C)	7 One Life to Live	12 Real Report	11 Rat Patrol
10 Gene London	9 Movie	3:4-28 Laugh In	5 Pay Cards
11 Biography	11 Speed Racer	11 Run For Your Life	2:10 Here's Lucy
8:00-2:10 Captain Kangaroo	2:10 House Party	6 Merv Griffin	6-7 Peyton Place
6 Popeye (C)	3:4-28 Match Game	11 Honeymooners	3:4-28 Movie
7 Movie	5 Cartoons	6 At Christmas Time With Sen. Everett Dirksen	9 What's My Line?
11 Gumby (C)	7 Dark Shadows	11 News	12 NET Journal
8:25-3:4-28 News (C)	9 Movie	3:4-6-7-10-28 News (C)	5 Donald O'Connor
9:00-2:28 Leave It To Beaver	11 Three Stooges	9 Movie	11 Allie Sherman
3 Contact (C)	2 Mike Douglas	12 Delaware Tonight	3:4-28 Johnny Carson
4 For Women Only (C)	3 Merv Griffin	6-7 Joey Bishop	
5 Panorama	4-7 Movie		
6 Cartoon Castle (C)	10 Sea Hunt		
9 Romper Room (C)	11 Superman		
10 Pixanne (C)	12 Sing III, Sing Lo		
11 Underdog (C)	28 Movie		
9:30-2 Donna Reed Show	5 Flintstones		
4 Joan Rivers (C)	6 Jerry's Place		
6 Bewitched (C)	9 Make Room For Daddy		
10 Dennis The Menace	10 I Spy		
11 Jack LaLanne (C)	11 Munsters		
9:50-12 Magical Talking Machine	12 Misterogers		
10:00-2:10 The Lucy Show	6 Dark Shadows (C)		
3:4-28 Snap Judgment	9 Real McCoys		
5 Outer Limits	11 Batman (C)		
6 Funny You Should Ask	12 What's New?		
7 Girl Talk (C)			
9 Joe Franklin (C)			
11 Movie			
10:25-3:4-28 News (C)			
6 Children's Doctor			
10:30-3:4-28 Beverly Hillsbillies			
6-7 Dick Cavett Show			
12 Cover To Cover			
11:00-2:10 Andy Griffith Show			
3:4-28 Personality			
11:30-2:10 Dick Van Dyke			
3:4-28 Hollywood Squares			
5 Dear Alan			
9 Journey to Adventure			
11 Kimba			
AFTERNOON			
12:00-2:10 Love of Life	3 News		
4 Jeopardy	5 Movie		
6 Paul Harvey	7 Bewitched		
11 Cartoons	6 On Camera		
12:30-2:10 Search for Tomorrow (C)	3 Mike Douglas		
4-28 Eye Guess	5 Movie		
6-7 Treasure Island	9 Movie		
11 Little Rascals	2:10 The Farmer's Daughter		
1:00-2:10 The Farmer's Daughter	4 P.D.Q.		
5 Movie	6-7 Dream House		
11 Cartoons	28 Divorce Court		
1:30-2:10 As The World Turns (C)	4 Let's Make A Deal		
5 Cartoons	6 Street Where You Live		
7 Funny You Should Ask	11 Burns And Allen		
2:00-2:10 Love Is A Many Splendored Thing (C)	3:4-28 Days of Our Lives		
5 Sketch Henderson	6-7 Newlywed Game		
6-7 Newlywed Game	9 Loretta Young		
11 Perfect Match	2:30-2:10 Guiding Light		
3:4-28 Doctors	6-7 Dating Game		

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. Jay Becker

FAMOUS HAND

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
A 9 8 2
7 4
J 8 5 2
A K 9

WEST
10 7 6 3
2
A J 10 8 5 3 2
K Q

SOUTH
K Q
Q 8
K Q 10 7 6 4 3
7 4

The bidding:
South West North East
3♦ Pass 3♦ Pass
4♦ Dble 6♦ Pass
Pass Dble

Opening lead — three of spades.
The biggest swing of the Great Britain-U.S. match in 1965 occurred on this deal when both British pairs suffered a major disaster.

At the first table, the American North-South pair (Leventritt and Schenken) climbed to five diamonds doubled on the sequence shown.

The three spade bid was somewhat unusual, since Leventritt had no intention of playing the hand at spades, but the indirect effect of the bid was that Schenken wound up making five diamonds doubled for a score of 750 points.

bidding East had a singleton spade, and according led a spade in the hope of giving Reese a spade ruff later on.

The lead backfired badly when declarer proceeded to cash the K-Q of spades, the ace of clubs, the ace of spades (on which he discarded a heart), and continued with a trump. The only tricks declarer lost were a heart and a diamond. An opening heart lead would have defeated the contract.

At the second table, with Konstant South table, with Konstant South and Schapiro North for Britain, the bidding went:

South West North East
1♦ 3♦ 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

Undoubtedly North had a difficult choice of bids to make over the preemptive three club overcall by West (Peterson), playing with Erdos. Since it seemed likely that South had some values in hearts for his opening bid, Schapiro elected to gamble three diamonds (an underbid), four diamonds (an overbid), or three spades (which would have been fish nor fowl).

Erdos promptly cashed eight heart tricks, and switched to a diamond, so the outcome was that the British pair went down five-500 points—for a net team loss of 1,250 points.



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Hospital notes

SATURDAY Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Varvel, Cresco, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Mountaintown.

Admissions

Mrs. Virginia Simmons, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Carol Warren, Stroudsburg; Matthew Hood, Marshalls Creek; Patricia Dennis, Stroudsburg; Miss Lillian Calhoun, Buck Hill Falls; Keith Skow, Blairstown, N.J.; Miss Dorothy Keller, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Jeannie Perry, Stroudsburg; William Maney, Tobyhanna; Samuel Van Gordon, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Betty Mohr, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Jane Albrecht, Bushkill; Devise Keiper, Pocono Pines; Gilbert Hastings, Stroudsburg R.D. 2; William Eiger, Marshalls Creek, and Miss Jane Hoover, East Stroudsburg.

Discharges

Mrs. Carol Danner, Nazareth; Mrs. Eleanor Counterman and son, Fort Dix, N.J.; Mrs. Evelyn Hugenin, Buck Hill Falls; Mrs. Gerald Parr, Saylorsburg; Mrs. Hilma Williams, Cresco; Dr. Joseph McElweeney, Buck Hill Falls; Frederick Dunning, Kunkletown; Miss Florence Onderdonk, Cresco; Mrs. Beatrice Marsh, Stroudsburg; William Galloway, Stroudsburg; David Hettrick, Royersford; Mrs. Eva Bush, Stroudsburg; Harlan Fish, Columbia, N.J.; Arthur Storm, Stroudsburg; Carrie Heller, East Stroudsburg; Robert Miller, Effort; Harold Gawe, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Altha Kresge, East Stroudsburg; Roy Cramer, Stroudsburg, and Albert Gower, Saylorsburg.

SUNDAY Admissions

Alexander Mader, Tobyhanna R.D. 1; William Williams, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Kathryn Quinn, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Edward Arkins, Philadelphia; Stewart Pether, Stroudsburg, and Mrs. Barbara Reinhardt, Canadensis.

Discharges

Mrs. Audrey Hoover and son, East Stroudsburg R.D. 2; Mrs. Pamela Bingham and daughter, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Margaret Landi and daughter, Mount Pocono; Mrs. Molly Parsons and son, East Bangor; Mrs. Helen Kresge, Henryville; Steven Mackin, Stroudsburg; Edward Truchess, Cresco; Mrs. Mabel Nixon, Stroudsburg; Kevin LaBar, Mount Bethel; Matt Hood, Marshalls Creek; Miss Susan Kerr, Towanda; Mrs. Carol Warren, Stroudsburg; John Barker, Roselle, N.J.; Mrs. Anna Toms, Stroudsburg R.D. 5; Mrs. Gladys Albert, Pocono Pines, and Mrs. Rita Grove, Tobyhanna.

S-burg R.D. woman dies at age 48

STROUDSBURG — Mrs. Virginia M. Burr, 48, of Stroudsburg R.D. 4, died Saturday night in her home.

Born in Delaware Township, N.J., she was a daughter of Edward Bidellwell and the late Elvora Coleman Bidellwell.

Mrs. Burr is survived by her husband, George, at home.

Funeral services will be announced later.

Burial will be in Frenchtown, N.J.

Kresge Funeral Home, Brodheadsville, is in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Schaller services set

STROUDSBURG — Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Koehler Schaller, 78, of 782 Bryant St., Stroudsburg, who died Friday night, will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Grebe, Beltz and Gleim Funeral Home, Hazleton, with the Rev. Allen Roth officiating.

Burial will be in the Vine St. Cemetery, Hazleton.

The Dunkelberger and Kiofach Funeral Home, Stroudsburg, was in charge of local arrangements.

R. F. Hissim's services held

EAST STROUDSBURG — Funeral services for Raymond F. Hissim, 78, Ansonia, were held Saturday in the Lanterman Funeral Home with Rev. Harold C. Eaton officiating.

Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery, Middle Smithfield Township.

Palbearers were Frank Counterman, Herman Hissim, Burnett Counterman, Daniel Silfee, Bronnell Hissim and Wilbur Bisling.



Late shopping for Christmas tree

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long of East Stroudsburg R. D. 3, are shown shopping for a Christmas tree, as are hundreds of other couples in the area as the Yule season closes in on families throughout the world.

(Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Jackson supervisor dies at 61

REEDERS — Russell G. Frable, 61, of Reeders, died in his home Sunday morning.

Born in Appenzell, he was a son of the late James and Fanny Frable.

Mr. Frable was a lumberman and was a township supervisor in Jackson Township.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Appenzell and the Adult Bible Class of the church; West End Fair Association, Monroe County Township Supervisors Association and the Board of Supervisors of Jackson Township.

Surviving include his wife, Ruth A. Frable, at home, one son, Dale E. Reeders, four daughters, Mrs. Lester Walker, Lake Ariel; Mrs. Ronald Adams, Selola; Mrs. Newton Seese, Canadensis, and Miss Lynne Frable, at home.

Also, three brothers, James and Horace, Appenzell; Homer, Brodheadsville; four sisters, Mrs. John Roder, East Stroudsburg R.D. 2; Miss Bertha Frable, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Miss Velma Frable, Appenzell, and Mrs. Ruth Paich, Rye, N.Y.; and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Appenzell, with the Rev. Arthur R. Chatten and the Rev. Charles A. Adam officiating.

Burial will be in St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday after 7 p.m. in the Daniel G. Warner Funeral Home, Stroudsburg.

At the request of the family, contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the building fund of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

N. E. Vaughn services held

STROUDSBURG — Funeral services for Norman E. Vaughn Sr., 69, of 1200 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, were held Sunday in the Daniel G. Warner Funeral Home with the Rev. J. William Gilles officiating.

Burial was in Cedar Ridge Cemetery, Blairstown, N.J.

Palbearers were Raymond Lewis, Jack Lantz, Maynard Lee, Paul Cortright, Harold Freeman, and William Coolbaugh.

Funeral Notices

ALBERT, Sarah A., of Bangor, Dec. 19, 1968, Age 78 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. in the Daniel G. Warner Funeral Home, Stroudsburg. Viewing Sunday after 7 p.m. in the Daniel G. Warner Funeral Home, Stroudsburg. Burial in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Stone Church, Viewing Monday at 1 p.m. in the church.

FRABLE, Russell G., of Reeders, Dec. 22, 1968, Age 61. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Thursday, Dec. 26 at 2 p.m. in the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Appenzell. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. Viewing Wednesday after 7 p.m. in Daniel G. Warner Funeral Home. At request of the family, contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the building fund of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

LEGAR, Harold Ray, of Stroudsburg, Dec. 20, 1968, Age 62. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. in the Daniel G. Warner Funeral Home, Stroudsburg. Viewing Sunday after 7 p.m. in the Daniel G. Warner Funeral Home, Stroudsburg.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Edith S. Metzgar, Stroudsburg, dies at 77

EAST STROUDSBURG — Mrs. Edith S. Metzgar, 77, of 511 Scott St., Stroudsburg, died Sunday morning in the General Hospital of Monroe County where she had been a patient.

Born in Bartonville, she was a daughter of the late Stewart and Alta Shick Singer, and was the widow of William H. Metzgar.

Mrs. Metzgar was a member of Stroudsburg Methodist Church, WSCS of the church, Anna Logan Society, and Stroudsburg Women's Club.

She had been an organist in the Stroudsburg church for five years and for 15 years was assistant organist in the Bangor Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, John W. Metzgar, Bangor; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Thomas, Hackettstown, N.J.; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the William R. Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. David G. High officiating.

Burial will be in Stroudsburg Cemetery.

Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home today after 7 p.m.

Palbearers were Donald Peterson, John Roan, Richard Singer, Kenneth Sandt, John Welter and Robert Goldy.

Funeral Notices

MEZGAR, Mrs. Edith S., of Stroudsburg, Dec. 22, 1968, Age 77. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. from the Lanterman Funeral Home, Interment in the St. John's Cemetery, Bartonville. Viewing Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.

MEZGAR, Mrs. Edith S., of Stroudsburg, Dec. 22, 1968, Age 77. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m. in the William R. Thomas Funeral Home, Interment in Stroudsburg Cemetery. Viewing Monday after 7 p.m.

POSSINGER, John S., of East Stroudsburg, R.D. 2, Dec. 19, 1968, Age 72. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, Dec. 23 at 11 a.m. from the Lanterman Funeral Home, Interment in the Craig Meadow Cemetery. Viewing Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.

SCHALLER, Mrs. Minnie Koehler, of Stroudsburg, Dec. 20, 1968, Age 78. Funeral services to be announced by Grebe Funeral Home, Hazleton. Interment in Vine Street Cemetery. DUNKELBERGER & KIOFACH.

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CANADENSIS — Lighted Christmas decorations were hung at the Crossroads in Canadensis Sunday afternoon for the first time in recent years.

A group of Canadensis businessmen contributed for the decorations which include strings of lights over the intersection and a 15-foot Spruce tree between Dann's Food Market and Locher's Crossroads.

Contributing funds were Al Locher, John Vanderweel, Russ Dann, Art Jumper, Jim Grady and Frank Kleschick.

The idea for the decorations grew out of a conversation over coffee in the Crossroads. Doug Price, a local nursery man, said, "We ought to do something for the holidays."

The men agreed and those contributing funds were aided by Price, Julius Schraat and Pete Quinn in putting lights from the corner of Canadensis Methodist Church to the traffic light, back to the corner of Jumper's service station and another string of lights from the traffic light to Locher's Crossroads.

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The use of marijuana is becoming more and more prevalent in Monroe County and the remaining Tocks Island Region. Staff photographer George Arnold snapped this posed picture of a man taking a long drag from a marijuana cigarette.

TIRAC study will include use of narcotics locally

By BERT WALTER
Pocono Record Reporter

STROUDSBURG — An in-depth sociological impact study has been initiated by the Tocks Island Regional Advisory Council (TIRAC).

The special TIRAC study began at the request of Monroe County Commissioner Mrs. Nancy Shukaitis.

Mrs. Shukaitis wanted TIRAC to find out what impact the influx of tourists from the metropolitan areas would have on both the peoples of the seven county area and the communities themselves.

The sociological study was given added impetus by the rising crime rate throughout the counties which comprise the Tocks Island Region.

The use of narcotics has grown rapidly throughout Monroe County and in Sussex County, N.J., where there were 78 reported cases in 1968 compared to five in 1967.

Burglaries have also risen at an alarming rate in the State Belt region of Northampton County. The most recent local cases of crime have been the rash of bomb threats in schools and industry and molotov cocktails which were thrown into Stroudsburg High School.

The special TIRAC committee almost immediately began to determine whether the current social problems throughout the region are all due to the influx of people into the area, if the problems are influenced by outside groups or whether they are borne in the region.

The increasing amount of narcotics use throughout the region, TIRAC officials agreed, was a "ripple effect" of the urban narcotic culture prevalent in the metropolitan areas.

While the narcotics is definitely an affect from the metropolitan areas, the TIRAC group also cited that certain social problems like alcoholism is already inherent throughout the region and an accepted part of the resort economy.

One story made the rounds in official circles this past summer when a business executive checked into a local resort sober and the only other time he was sober was when he checked out a week later.

The region, however, has always been exposed to the ever changing urban society by virtue of its recreation industry.

Another social problem emphasized by the committee had nothing to do with the crime rate, but equally as important.

Tensions run high in urbanized areas and tensions run high locally when several thousand tourists come knocking at the door.

The TIRAC committee, in its initial undertaking, felt it would not be objective if it began the sociological study by going down the list of problems such as narcotics, alcoholism, urban tensions and the host of other problems.

TIRAC planner Thomas Klock said that this non-objective approach to the problem would be a "Chinese wall" for preserving our existing human culture.

In order to be objective, the

committee asked itself three basic questions and will attempt to answer them in the study. They are:

One — How can the reality and values of the communities be reflected as they now exist.

Two — How will closer urban alignment affect the realities and values now in the communities.

Three — What problems will have to be met in the adjustment process.

Before the committee undertakes to answer these questions, however, it will first specifically outline the scope of the sociological study.

Supplementing the sociological problem is the prevalent negative attitude many area residents have toward visitors in the Poconos. Many residents fear an influx of Negroes into the area once the Delaware Water Gap National Recreational Area is complete.

Peter DeGelleke, superintendent of the Recreation Area and Jules Merron, chairman of TIRAC's Comprehensive Planning Committee, stressed that the region must face the fact that social problems already exist

and increased growth will create the potential for more problems.

DeGelleke and Marron also said that regional residents will have to make a choice now in order to prevent some future problems.

The choice is this: If the region accepts misbehavior because it brings in more money, regional establishments will get more people from that portion of society known for its misbehavior.

The TIRAC officials stressed that in order to prevent some sociological problems, the community will have to change its fundamental attitude of profit versus retaining community values.

The committee will meet regularly to study and then make recommendations for the sociological impact study.

Committee members, who are all on the Comprehensive Planning Committee, are: Joseph Purcell, administrator of Sullivan County, N.Y. Planning Board; Jean Paul Richter, New Jersey Council of Churches; Rev. James Chestnutt, Newton, N.J. Presbytery; Marron and Klock.

State police set for drunk drivers

HARRISBURG — Col. Frank McKetta, state police commissioner, has announced that State Police cannot permit the unsafe driver to ruin the festive holiday of any family.

Therefore, he has requested troop commanders to deploy patrol coverage with traffic needs during the holiday period.

State Police in The Pocono Record coverage area will be on patrol and all police except those already on leave or on sick leave will be on duty during the holidays.

McKetta pointed out that fatalities investigated by State Police show a slight decrease during 1968, as compared with 1967, and in an effort to maintain a better record patrols will concentrate on those areas having a high accident frequency.

The Christmas holiday period starts Tuesday at 6 p.m. and ends Wednesday midnight.

In his teletype message to all State Police stations, he said, "Research studies in accidents have disclosed that

Lutherans to hold candle service

EAST STROUDSBURG — Candlelight carol service will be held in Grace Lutheran Church, East Stroudsburg, on Christmas Eve with a medley of carols given by the parish orchestra from 10:30 p.m. until service time at 11 p.m.

Three choirs will sing anthems with Mrs. Constance Beers Pentz and James Werkheiser as soloists. Dr. William Brinker will direct the orchestra and Mrs. Donald Michaels will direct the choir.

Reish pleads guilty in car death

STROUDSBURG — Bruce D. Reish, 22, of Stroudsburg, R. D. 5, pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the highway death of a nine-month-old child. He received a suspended prison sentence and had his driver's license revoked.

President Judge Kenneth H. Koch, Lehigh County Court, ordered Reish to pay the county \$300 in lieu of fines, plus costs of prosecution and was placed on probation for two years.

The Commonwealth dropped a case against Reish charging him with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic drink because of insufficient evidence.

Reish was the operator of an automobile involved in a two-car crash on the Lehigh Valley Thruway last May 26.

Martha Sue Swavely, infant daughter of the Rev. John A. and Susan Y. Swavely of Alburtis, died of the injuries received in the crash.

Planners hire administrator; two may vote against salary

STROUDSBURG — At least two persons on the Monroe County Salary Board will reject an \$11,500 annual salary request for Douglas Williams, the Planning Commission's new administrator.

Monroe County Commissioners Arlington Martin and Mrs. Nancy Shukaitis both said Sunday night that \$11,500 is too high a salary to pay for a department administrator.

The salary, Mrs. Shukaitis said, would be higher than current county department heads.

County Treasurer Thomas Joyce, also a voting member of the Salary Board, said the salary "seems a bit high," but added he would have to give the matter more thought before voting on the request today.

Commission chairman Elwood Hintze said the Salary Board is scheduled to meet today. The meeting will be held about 11 a.m.

Hintze will support the salary request. The only other member on the board will be Marshall Reese, chairman of the Planning Commission. It is expected he will support the salary.

The Planning Commission officially approved the appointment of Williams as its administrator during a special public session 9 a.m. Saturday.

During the 10 minute meeting, the planners reaffirmed their earlier decision to hire Williams and recommend a salary of \$11,500 annually.

The vote Saturday morning, which was taken after a brief discussion with members from the League of Women Voters, again had only one dissension.

Seven members were present and William McFadden again voted no since he feels a qualified planner should be hired. Vance Megargel was not at the session due to illness.

Land use hearings scheduled

HARRISBURG — The Governor's Committee for the Preservation of Agricultural Land will hold a public hearing at the Holiday Inn, Scranton, on Jan. 30, between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Testimony, written or verbal, is invited from individuals as well as representatives of area organizations. The committee is seeking constructive ideas and suggestions which may contribute to a program of wise land use.

Hearings are being scheduled throughout the state during January and February for all citizens of Pennsylvania including farmers and urbanites, workers and businessmen and housewives.

An 18-man committee was appointed a year ago by Gov. Raymond P. Shafer to study the problem of land transition and recommend action consistent with the future needs of the Commonwealth.

Several solutions have been offered for the "pinch" of competition from the rapidly expanding population.

Crash toll reaches two

HONESDALE — A second man injured Friday night in a two-car accident near Honesdale died Sunday at 8:45 p.m.

Wayne County Coroner Robert Jennings has ordered an autopsy to determine cause of death.

Anthony Balbo, 67, Hawley, who died, was the driver of a car which skidded on slippery highway and crashed head-on into a car driven by Jean Sproson, 40 of Oak Ridge, N.J.

(See earlier story on page 3)

Henry Miller, 75, of Hawley R.D. 1, a passenger in the Balbo car, died earlier.

Holiday ad deadlines set

Due to the Christmas Holiday, advertising deadlines will be advanced for Dec. 26, 27 and 28 issues of The Pocono Record.

Advertising for the Thursday, Dec. 26, issue, 10 a.m. Monday; Friday, Dec. 27, issue, 10 a.m. Tuesday, and Saturday, Dec. 28, 10 a.m. Thursday.

Advertisers' cooperation in adhering to the above deadlines will be appreciated.

The discussion with members of the League of Women Voters became a little heated for a brief period when Mrs. David Harrington of Minisink Hills asked when the planners will answer the series of questions the League raised during a

public meeting on the appointment of a planning administrator.

"I can't see how you can go ahead in good conscience and make a final decision without answering those questions," Mrs. Harrington said.

Reese said the questions will be answered at the Jan. 7 planning commission meeting.

Mrs. Harrington said the public hearing held last month appears to have been only a "political gesture" since questions raised there have not

been answered before a final decision was made.

John Detrick became visibly angry at the four representatives from the League of Women Voters and said, "I think all we're doing is making a newspaper story. We don't have to sit here and go through this again."

Reese said, "All of us have taken much criticism and abuse, and in most cases it has been unjustified, and in some cases beyond the bounds of propriety."

The qualifications of Williams had again been questioned by the League membership, but Reese refused to answer, stating, "We have gone into this in great detail with the commissioners and public previously."

Relating to the \$11,500 salary request, both Mrs. Shukaitis and Martin indicated they would approve a lower salary.

Mrs. Shukaitis said that she would "vote yes if the salary is negotiable."

Martin said "I'm not giving to go along with \$11,500."

"I will go along with their request — providing it can be done at a lesser salary," he added.

Martin said he previously stated he would not go along with the salary request for this person.

While disagreeing with the salary, Martin said he knows Williams and knows he has the qualifications for the job. Martin said however, he is also aware that Williams' job with the planning commission will be at a greater magnitude than what he is used to.

Martin said he thought Williams, with his qualifications, was "sold a little short in the public's eye."

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Commissioners near accord on pay hikes for employes

STROUDSBURG — Monroe County's 160 fulltime government employes will probably get a healthy raise in 1969.

That's the indication given Sunday night by the three County Commissioners.

In addition to the raises, there'll be a new salary structure and possibly a bi-

weekly pay schedule.

"I think there will be raises for all county employes," said Elwood Hintze, commission chairman.

Mrs. Nancy Shukaitis said the three commissioners have been meeting every day in the last few weeks to arrive at an increased salary schedule for all employes.

Arlington Martin, Democratic minority commissioner, said the proposed salary schedule is "pretty well set."

Hintze said the new salary schedule takes into consideration numerous things. They are:

Cost of living adjustment.

More distinct job classification.

Schedules for merit increases.

Minimum salaries for the various classifications.

Ceilings for the classifications.

Although the Republican commissioners campaigned on an austerity program, Hintze said "When we want good people — we're not in the same ball park."

Martin said the new salaries hopefully will prevent an all too common exodus of county employes.

Hintze said that increases will not be on a percentage basis.

The commissioners, if they definitely plan to have the raises for 1969, will have to conclude revamping the county's salary structure by March, when the new budget must be adopted.

Martin, who said everyone of the employes should get a "fairly good increase," added that many employes are underpaid and should come up to standard.

Martin added that commissioners discussed changing the employe salary payment from weekly to bi-weekly. This change of making out the payroll checks every two weeks, Martin said, should cut down on the administrative costs of the payroll.

The county employes salaries currently totals about \$590,000 to \$600,000.

National Guard holds Yule party

SCRANTON — The annual Christmas Party of the 55th Brigade, 109th Infantry, 28th Division, Pennsylvania National Guard, of which Company "C" in East Stroudsburg is a part, was recently held in Watres Armory in Scranton.

Honored guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John Remetta and retired Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Walter W. Unley. Both had served as brigade commanders. Gen. Remetta is now assistant division commander.

Two crashes cause \$255 in damage

STROUDSBURG — State Police from Stroudsburg investigated two accidents during the weekend. They reported no injuries.

Saturday at 10:40 a.m. two cars collided in the intersection of Business Rt. 209 and Rt. 209.

The drivers were Otto F. Schaudel, 30, Ephrata, and Eva E. Bergstrom, 44, of Evanston, Ill.

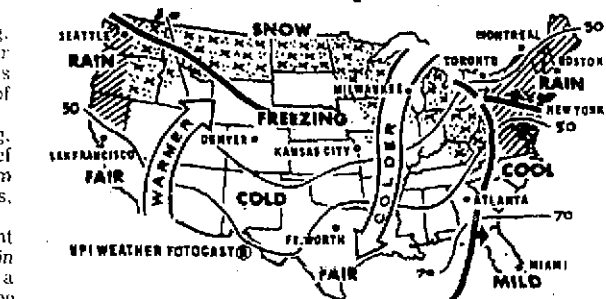
Police said Schaudel was traveling west on Rt. 209 and the Bergstrom car stopped in back of the Schaudel car. Mrs. Bergstrom thought the car in front of her had pulled out and she started to move out and the two cars collided.

Police estimate damage at \$30 to the Schaudel car and \$75 to the Bergstrom vehicle.

Sunday at 3:40 a.m. William A. Scannell, 22, of Easton, was traveling south on old Rt. 12, in Snyderderville, when he failed to make a right turn onto Business Rt. 209.

This vehicle skidded on the dry highway approximately 20 feet before coming to the stop sign and then another 40 feet before his car struck the driveway gate.

Weather pattern



EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
Rain ending by this afternoon, but remaining mostly cloudy. High in the upper 30s in the north to mid 40s in the south. Partly cloudy and colder tonight.

NEW YORK
Rain over the north this morning tapering off to scattered showers this afternoon. High today in the upper 30s mostly cloudy with scattered snow flurries tonight and Tuesday.

ATLANTIC CITY
Rain today. High today in the low 40s. Fair and colder tonight and Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES ACROSS THE NATION	
Kansas City	25
Los Angeles	63
Atlanta	61
Milwaukee	24
New Orleans	28
New York	46
Philadelphia	46
San Francisco	56
Seattle	45
St. Louis	30
Washington	37

STROUDSBURG EAST STROUDSBURG	
1 a.m. -29	2 p.m. -32
2 a.m. -22	3 a.m. -36
3 a.m. -28	4 a.m. -36
4 a.m. -28	5 a.m. -35
5 a.m. -27	6 a.m. -33
6 a.m. -27	7 a.m. -33
7 a.m. -27	8 a.m. -34
8 a.m. -27	9 a.m. -34
9 a.m. -27	10 a.m. -33
10 a.m. -27	11 a.m. -33
11 a.m. -30	Midnight -31
Noon -36	

Snow may melt before Christmas

STROUDSBURG — The dream for a White Christmas seemed to come true throughout the Poconos Sunday night when a light snowfall began 4:30 p.m.

But it didn't last. It's not coming back either. Not in full force, anyway.

But the weatherman says the people who are dreaming of a White Christmas may get just a tiny fragment of their dream. Say about one-fourth to one-half inches of the crystal snow — maybe.

While it seems doubtful there will be a White Christmas this year, there is no doubt about the winter weather.

It will be cold for the most part this week. The temperature will range from the teens to low 20s as the daytime low and from the upper 20s to mid 30s as the daytime high.

The snow early Sunday evening, according to the State Highway Department's Northeast Weather Service, was the beginning of real winter weather.

The snow, expected to fall until this morning, is calculated to be under one inch.

The precipitation is also expected to turn to ice, then freezing rain and then ice to snow again.

The local weather word is predominantly ice until mid-morning and this is what the State Highway crews began combating Sunday night.

All road equipment was moved out with snow removal first, then getting the slush off and heavily cinderling the roadways to prevent treacherous icing.

This weather picture is forecast until late Tuesday afternoon with the temperatures being on the borderline between 30 and 34 degrees.

By late this afternoon, it should be partly sunny and below freezing day and night.

The extended forecast for Tuesday through Saturday,



Remembering son

Mrs. Hilda Gussett pins a star to the Christmas Tree in Courthouse Square in honor of her son, PFC Arthur Gussett, who is serving in Vietnam. Watching is Karen Ball, a member of Brownie Troop 310. The Brownies decorated the tree with servicemen's names Sunday.

(Staff photo by Arnold)

Pocono Mountain wins East Stroudsburg title

Cardinals' Wise wins MVP trophy

By TED WISMER
Record Sports Editor

EAST STROUDSBURG — Pocono Mountain High School, the only team winless before the start of the East Stroudsburg Invitational Friday night, became the first champion of the tournament Saturday night.

The Cardinals scored the final eight points, six by Brad Wise, the Most Valuable Player, to stun previously unbeaten Jim Thorpe, 62-54 before 800 fans in the Tom Waring Gymnasium.

In the battle for third place East Stroudsburg, forced to go without 6-4 Matt Hood, jumped out to a 10-point lead in the first period and then held on to defeat Plains High School, 59-54.

Wise, who P.M. coach Al Shollenberger prefers to use as his sixth man, had eight of his 16 points in the final period as the Cardinals avenged an earlier setback in the hands of the Olympians.



Brad Wise

Wise, who had 38 points and 23 rebounds in the two games, was the unanimous choice of the selection committee to receive the Most Valuable Player Award. The trophy was given by Reg Nauman, WVFO sports director and this writer.

Wise, teammate Jack Hunter, East Stroudsburg's Jim Waller, who had 24 against Plains; Jim Thorpe's Dave Thomas and Andy Timko of Plains, were named to the all-tournament team. The first place trophy was donated by Jim Quick of the Pocono Sport Shop while Jim's Sports Shop donated the second place trophy. In addition each member of the Cardinal squad received trophies.

Biggest leads

Pocono Mountain, an 83-80 loser to Jim Thorpe in its opening game, started out as if it would run the Olympians out of the gym as it raced out to a 7-2 lead.

Jim Thorpe (5-1) responded with the next eight points, four by Bill Klotz to take a 10-7 lead. Baskets by Wise and 12d Horn regained the lead for the

Rangers snap eight-game drought

NEW YORK (UPI) — Reg Fleming fired home a power-play goal early in the final period as the New York Rangers overcame a two-goal deficit to beat the Minnesota North Stars 4-2 Sunday night and snap an eight-game winless streak that saw them fall from first place to fifth in the East Division of the National Hockey League.

Rookie goaltender Gilles Villeneuve, called up from Buffalo earlier in the day to replace the injured Ed Giacomin, shut out the North Stars after allowing them a 2-0 lead on first-period goals by Wayne Connelly and Claude Larose.

Defenseman Jim Neilson got one goal back for New York midway through the opening session and Donnie Marshall tied it with less than three minutes remaining in the second period. Phil Goyette wrapped it up for New York by shooting into an empty net with 55 seconds remaining in the game.

It was the first victory for the Rangers since Dec. 4 when they beat Montreal to climb into first place. They lost six and tied two of their following eight games.

Fleming's winning goal, his third of the season and second in two nights, came at 2:51 of the third period with Minnesota's Wayne Hillman serving an interference penalty. It was the first New York powerplay goal in 23 attempts and came after Star goalie Cesare Maniago stopped a long drive by Rod Seiling.

Cards, before Thomas gave the Olympians a 12-11 lead after eight minutes.

Trailing 15-13 the Cardinals again opened up a five-point lead as Dale Knecht, Hunter and Wise accounted for seven straight points.

But again Jim Thorpe regrouped and regained the lead 29-28 at intermission.

A jumper by Horn and a foul by Hunter opened the third period only to see Thorpe outscore the Cards (24) 8-2 in the next four minutes to take a 38-34 lead.

After Knecht and Wise cut the gap to 38-37, Thomas made four straight foul shots and the Cards trailed 42-37.

But then Don Cramer, playing despite a touch of the flu, made three straight fouls to close the gap to 42-41 after three periods.

After Thomas made a foul, Pocono Mountain scored six straight points to take a 47-43 lead. But two baskets by Dick Kelowitz and one by Walt Schlemmer regained the lead for the Olympians, 49-47.

The game was then tied at 51, 52 and 54 before Wise, who was benched in the third period with four fouls re-appeared.

Wise broke the tie with a layup and converted a steal into another two-pointer. Then with 1:02 left he calmly made two fouls. Cramer capped the scoring with two fouls with only four seconds left in the game.

Pocono Mountain hit on 20 of 55 shots from the floor as compared to 21 of 66 for Jim Thorpe. Both teams had 46 rebounds with Kelowitz having 15 for Thorpe. Wise (Hunter and Cramer) all had 10 for the Cards.

Waller has hot hand
East Stroudsburg (4-2) jumped out to a quick 13-3 lead in the first period with Waller accounting for six of the points.

After Plains close the gap to 13-10, Waller hit on two straight 20-foot jumpers and Nick Ulla contributed three quick points as the Cavaliers gained a 22-12 lead after the first period.

Plains scored the first five points of the second period before Waller again got a hot hand and hit three jumpers and a pair of fouls as Eastburg raced out to a 35-20 lead.

But again Plains bounced back and reeled off 10 straight points that enabled it to cut the gap at intermission to 36-31. The action slowed down in the third period although in the final 90 seconds Plains scored five straight points to cut the margin to 48-47 after three periods.

Baskets by Jim Schoonover and Tom Kishbaugh regained a five-point lead for the Cavs, 52-47. Five points by Timko closed the gap to 56-54 but Ulla made a foul and Kishbaugh a layup with 48 seconds left to close the scoring.

The Cavaliers hit on 26 of 88 shots as compared to 18 of 49 for Plains. The losers had a 56-53 edge in rebounds. Horn, the Cavs 6-4 junior center, was hospitalized after Friday night's game after developing severe stomach cramps.

Pocono Mt.
Horn 3-1-13, Hunter 6-2-16, Wise 5-6-7, 16, Davis 1-0-2, Cramer 2-8-8, Knecht 3-3-9. Totals: 20-27-25-42.

Jim Thorpe
Schlemmer 3-0-6, Kelowitz 5-0-10, Hydro 5-4-14, Thomas 5-7-10, 17, O'Donnell 6-1-2, Klotz 2-0-14. Totals: 21-21-24.

Plains
Janerich 3-0-3-6, Murphy 0-0-0-0, Norbeck 0-0-0-0, Striffler 4-2-10, Timko 5-7-10-17, Ashton 2-4-8, Fischl 3-7-10-13, Waskowski 0-0-0-0. Totals: 18-19-31-54.

East Stroudsburg
Kishbaugh 6-0-12, Fitt 0-3-5-3, Waller 11-2-24, Ulla 4-2-10, Davis 1-0-2, Vechnicki 1-0-2, Schoonover 2-0-3, Perelman 0-0-0-0, Schoonover 1-0-2. Totals: 26-17-59.

Plains
East Stroudsburg 22 14 17 59
Officials: Bisbing, Grass.

Bennie Bengough dies, ex-coach

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Bernard "Bennie" Bengough, a veteran major league player and coach, died of an apparent heart attack Sunday in Philadelphia. He was 70.

Bengough, who had suffered a heart attack in 1959, was stricken after leaving church. He was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

His major league career in 1922 with the New York Yankees as a player and ended in Philadelphia in 1959 as a coach.



Pocono Mountain basketball coach Al Shollenberger is surrounded by his squad after Cardinals won East Stroudsburg Invitational Saturday night. Helping hold trophy are co-captains Ed Horn (left) and Jack Hunter (right). (Staff Photo by Arnold)



The all-tournament team in the first East Stroudsburg Invitational was, from left to right, Andy Timko, Plains; Jim Waller, East Stroudsburg; Brad Wise, Pocono Mountain; Jack Hunter, Pocono Mountain, and Dave Thomas, Jim Thorpe. (Staff Photo by Arnold)

Oregon State surprises ESSC matmen, 22-9

EAST STROUDSBURG — Oregon State University's team balance was too much for the sophomore-studded East Stroudsburg State College wrestling team to overcome and the Beavers handed the Warriors a 22-9 defeat Saturday night in Koehler Fieldhouse.

The defeat, sponsored by the Monroe County Heart Assn. before a disappointing crowd, was the first of the season for the Warriors of coach Clyde (Red) Witman and the first after 10 straight dual victories over two years.

Two sophomores and a junior racked up victories for the Warriors, while ESSC's three veterans failed to win a point.

Unbeaten sophomore Ted Pease got the Warriors off to a fast start with an 11-3 victory over Lee Garagin at 123 pounds.

After Kimball Matter was pinned at 130, the Warriors edged out in front for the last time when Tony Ptak hung a 7-0 decision on Dave Segrin and the Warriors lead, 6-5.

The only other bout ESSC won after that was at 167-pounds when Bob Devore decided Jim Vandehay in a wild bout, 13-8.

The Beavers, who beat New Maritime Academy in the afternoon, increased their season record to 3-0-1, including a win over Army and a tie with Utah.

At 145, ESSC co-captain Jerry McDonald lost his first bout of the season when the Beavers' Captain Phil Frey scored a takedown late in the third period for a 6-4 victory.

After falling behind, 3-0, McDonald rallied with reversals in the second and third period and took a 4-3 lead with only two minutes left in the bout.

Frey then escaped and scored his takedown to edge McDonald. ESSC's other co-captain met a tiger in Bob Tomasovic. The Beaver scored a quick takedown in the first period and gained riding time before Rossi got out to cut the score to 2-1.

OSU received five points for the forfeit and up the final count to 22-9.

Rossi got out late in the second period to tie the score, but Tomasovic scored another quick takedown and led, 4-2 going into the final period.

Tomasovic then escaped in the third, scored another takedown and added two riding points for a 9-2 victory.

At 180, sophomore Fred Epler put on a valiant fight before falling before Kim Snider, 8-3.

Epler scored a quick takedown in the first period and rode out Snider. In the second Epler rode Snider for most of the period before falling victim to a five-point move. Snider reversed Epler and scored a near fall for a 5 to 2 lead.

In the third period, Epler could not escape and Snider worked him into another near fall situation.

The closest ESSC came to getting back into the match was at 177-pounds, where John Pitzer, an undersized 177-pounder who was pressed into service after Al Detwiler quit the squad, lost a 3-1 decision.

After a scoreless first period, Jim Blackford escaped at 1:51 of the second for a 1-0 lead. Pitzer escaped at the identical time in the third to tie the bout, 1-1, but Blackford scored a late takedown for the victory at heavyweight, ESSC's undefeated Rich Schumacher lost by a default after being injured during his bout with Rocky Rasely, OSU's regular 191 pounder, who is filling in for last year's NCAA finalist Jeff Lewis, who has not yet returned to school after competing in the Olympics.

After trading escape points, Rasely took Schumacher down for a 3-1 lead. Schumacher escaped and then the pair butted heads and Schumacher received a deep gash on his forehead and could not continue.

OSU received five points for the forfeit and up the final count to 22-9.

In remaining unbeaten Pease

and Devore proved to be offensive wrestlers.

Pease scored a first period takedown and predicament against Garagin. In the second period, Pease was out quickly and scored another takedown, before Garagin escaped to cut the margin to 7-1.

Pease worked for a pin the third period but could only come up with another

Raiders followed game plan

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Coach John Rauch said Sunday Daryle LaMonica's pin-point passing to Fred Biletnikoff and the defensive team's ability to stop Kansas City's running game were the keys to Oakland's Western Division playoff victory.

"We felt right along that if LaMonica and Biletnikoff could get together," Rauch said, "we could score on them."

Rauch also said the Raiders were able to follow their pregame plan to the letter.

"I can't remember a game when things went according to plan as well as they did in this game," said Rauch. "It was a great team effort."

LaMonica connected on 19 of 39 passes, five of them for touchdowns, as the Raiders beat the Chiefs, 41-6, for the right to meet the New York Jets next Sunday in the American Football League title game. Three of LaMonica's TD throws went to Biletnikoff, who made seven catches in all for 180 yards.

The Raiders scored three times in the first quarter and after Kansas City cut the deficit to 21-6 with a pair of field goals, the Raiders scored a fourth time eleven seconds before the intermission.

"That last on (TD) was the one that hurt us," said Kansas City coach Hank Stram. "Until then, we thought we could get back in it. Then they got their fourth touchdown and that took us right out of the game."

Wings edge Leafs, 3-2

DETROIT (UPI) — The brothers Mahovlich, Frank and Pete, each scored second period goals Sunday night but the Detroit Red Wings needed a third period goal from Pete Stenkowski to record a 3-2 decision over the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The 6-foot-4 Pete Mahovlich, called up from the Red Wings' Fort Worth farm club for the weekend to replace flu-stricken Bruce MacGregor, dribbled in a short shot from the side after a scoreless first period.

Bears, Kingsmen in tournament

MOSCOW — Pleasant Valley High's basketball team will participate in the North Pocono High holiday tournament Dec. 27 and 30. Other teams are Lake Ariel and Pocono Central Catholic.

The Kingsmen are matched with Lake Ariel in the first game on Dec. 27 while the Bears meet North Pocono in the nightcap. The two winners and losers meet Dec. 30 for the first and third place trophies.

predicament before Garoin scored a reversal.

Devore built up an 8-3 lead before Vandehay scored a takedown in the third period. On orders from Beaver coach Dale Thomas, Vandehay then let Devore up to try for a two-point takedown. However, it was Devore who scored the quick takedown and increased his lead to 11-5.

Later in the period, Vandehay scored the quick takedown and increased his lead to 11-5.

Ptak was almost flawless in his victory over Segren. The Warrior took only two seconds to escape in the second period, added a takedown and predicament for his 7-0 victory.

Matter took a 3-2 lead into the second period before Roger Weigel used a cradle for the

pin at 4:31.

123—Pease, ES, decisioned Garoin, 11-3.

130—Weigel, OS, pinned Matter in 4:31.

135—Ptak, ES, decisioned Segrin, 7-0.

145—Frey, OS, decisioned McDonald, 6-4 (6:1).

152—Tomasovic, OS, decisioned Rossi, 9-2 (6:11).

160—Snider, OS, decisioned Epler, 8-3 (14:14).

167—Devore, ES, decisioned Vandehay, 13-8 (9:14).

177—Blackford, OS, decisioned Pitzer, 2-1 (9:17).

Hwt.—Rasely, OS, won by default over Schumacher, (9:22).

Referee: Johnny Johnson.

East Stroudsburg State's unbeaten Ted Pease (on top) tries for pin against Oregon State's Lee Garagin in 123-pound bout Saturday night. (Staff Photo by Arnold)

Lamonica passes Oakland into AFL title game, 41-6

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Daryle LaMonica threw five touchdowns passes Sunday, three to Fred Biletnikoff, in leading the Oakland Raiders to a 41-6 victory over Kansas City and into next Sunday's American Football League championship game.

The victory was Oakland's ninth in a row and gave the Raiders the AFL's Western Division title with a 13-2 record. The Chiefs, who came into the playoff game with Oakland with an identical 12-2 mark, fell behind, 21-0 in the first quarter.

LaMonica's passes to Biletnikoff covered 24, 44 and 54 yards. His other two TD throws were caught by Warren Wells and they were for 23 and 35 yards.

Oakland's other points came on 41 and 40 yard field goals by George Blanda.

The Chiefs penetrated Oakland territory only three times and had to settle for field goal attempts on all three occasions. Jan Stenerud booted field goals of 8 and 10 yards and missed on a try from 39 yards out.

LaMonica went out with eight minutes left in the game after hitting on 19 of 39 pass attempts for 347 yards.

The Raiders set the pattern of the game in the opening quarter as LaMonica discovered he could penetrate the Kansas City secondary with his passes and the Oakland defense shut off the Chiefs' running game.

Kansas City quarterback Len Dawson was forced to go to a

passing game the rest of the way, but had little success. The Oakland secondary picked off four of his throws just when it seemed the Chiefs might get into scoring territory.

Statistics

	Chiefs	Raiders
First downs	13	22
Rushing yards	20	118
Passing yards	247	336
Return yards	9	61
Plays	17-36-4	19-39-0
Punts	6-50-3	5-54-4
Fumbles lost	0	0
Fumbles penalized	49	5

The Raider defense twice held Kansas City inside the 10 and forced the Chiefs to settle for field goals.

An Oakland Coliseum record crowd of 53,605 saw the game, which started in rain and wound up in near freezing temperatures.

The Raiders scored the first two times they had the ball, with LaMonica hitting Biletnikoff for the first and Wells for the second. As things turned

out, those were all the points the Raiders needed but LaMonica kept pumping away and it was 21-0 shortly before the first quarter ended as Biletnikoff scored his second TD.

Stenerud's two field goals came in the second period to cut the deficit to 21-6, but Biletnikoff tallied his third touchdown with 18 seconds remaining to pad the Oakland lead to 28-6 by the intermission.

The Oakland defense shut out Kansas City in the second half and LaMonica's second TD throw to Wells and Blanda's two field goals became so much window dressing.

Oak 21-0 13-41
KC 0-0-0-6
Oak—Biletnikoff, 24 pass from LaMonica (Blanda kick)
Wells, 23 pass from LaMonica (Blanda kick)
Oak—Biletnikoff 44 pass from LaMonica (Blanda kick)
KC—FG Stenerud 10
Oak—Biletnikoff 54 pass from LaMonica (Blanda kick)
Oak—Wells, 35 pass from LaMonica (Blanda kick)
Oak—FG Blanda 41
Oak—FG Blanda 40 A-53,605.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

POCONO CLASSIC

THURSDAY, DEC. 26TH

Koehler Field House

E.S. State College

1:30 p.m. Kings College vs. Kutztown State

3:15 p.m. Wilkes College vs. Lafayette College

7:00 p.m. Muhlenberg vs. University of Maine

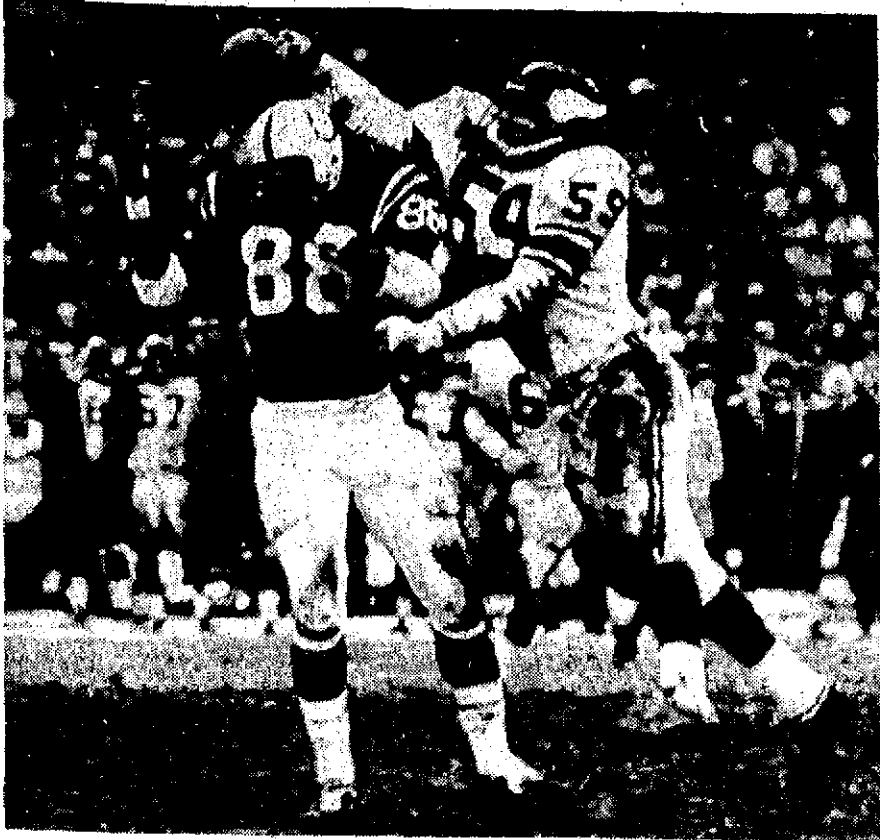
8:45 p.m. Middlebury College vs. E.S. State College

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Sunday's scores

National Hockey League
New York 4, Minnesota 2
Detroit 3, Toronto 2
Boston 7, Montreal 5
American Basketball League
Indiana 125, New York 110



Colt's John Mackey (88) has a pass from QB Earl Morrall knocked away from him by Viking Lonnie Warwick (59) in second quarter Sunday of Colt-Viking Western Division NFL Championship.

(UPI Telephoto)

Curtis: defensive team has real feeling of camaraderie

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Mike Curtis has to be wrong with his claim there are no stars on the Baltimore Colts defensive unit.

He has only to point to himself as living proof, but Mike is too modest.

"We have a real feeling of camaraderie," Curtis said after the Colts' 24-14 victory over the Minnesota Vikings in the Western Conference title game Sunday.

"We don't have any stars, we don't play as individuals. We play as a team and we all try to help each other out."

He added, "once you start having guys thinking of themselves as stars or playing as individuals, it's the worst thing possible. That's the way dissen-

sion can start."

Curtis, the Colts' left linebacker who made the all-Pro team for the first time this season, came up with one of the key plays in the Colts' triumph over Minnesota that boosted their record to 14-1—the best in pro football.

Curtis recovered a Joe Kapp fumble in the air and dashed 60 yards for a touchdown that put the Colts ahead 21-0 in the third period. But he gave credit to his teammates for the play.

Curtis, who was blitzing on the instructions of middle linebacker Dennis Gaubatz, who calls the defensive signals, said "I couldn't help catching the ball. Bubba (Smith) hit Kapp first and knocked the ball loose."

It was about head high and I couldn't help grabbing it."

He added, "I looked around immediately to see if any Vikings were around and all I was thinking was that I wanted to run as far as I could as fast as I could. What helped was that their ends were out and there was nobody fast who was close enough to catch me."

Curtis says he always leaves the decision on whether to blitz to Gaubatz. "I never say anything. Even if I think it's a good time for a blitz, I don't speak up because he knows what he's doing and I don't want to confuse things."

Bubba Smith, who led the charge on Kapp, said "I think I hit him first. I dove and hit his chest and the ball popped out and then Mike got it."

The Colts awarded the game ball to Coach Don Shula after the triumph that boosted his six-year mark to 64-18-3 although the Colts have yet to win an NFL title under him.

Morrall, playing in his first title game, said "it was just great... this whole season has just been unbelievable."

Describing his diving catch, Richardson said, "I just dove and I was in midair long enough to pull the ball in. I didn't even notice the defensive guys."

The Colts' only loss this year in 15 games was to Cleveland, the club they'll face in the title game next week.

Shula said, "some people thought it was a fluke when they beat us but we respected them and they've gone on to prove what a fine team they have. It's going to be a tough game."



Baltimore's Willie Richardson (87) and Minnesota's Earsell Mackbee (46) battle for a pass in the first quarter Sunday. Mackbee knocked away Baltimore QB Earl Morrall's pass during their NFL Western Division Playoff game. Colts won 24-14.

(UPI Telephoto)

Colts win Western title, 24-14; face Cleveland Browns Sunday

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI)—Blitzing linebacker Mike Curtis highlighted Baltimore's spectacular defensive display Sunday by dashing 60 yards for a touchdown with a recovered fumble to hand the Colts the Western Conference title with a 24-14 victory over the Minnesota Vikings.

The Colts, who will now meet the Cleveland Browns next Sunday in Cleveland for the National Football League crown in a replay of the 1964 title game won by the Browns 27-0, smothered the Viking offense in a defensive duel played in a steady drizzle before 60,238 fans.

Statistics

	Colts	Vikings
First Downs	22	15
Rushing Yardage	85	30
Passing Yardage	264	245
Return Yardage	131	169
Passes	26-44-2	13-22-1
Punts	5-39-6	5-40-4
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	30	38

Curtis' touchdown run came with 5:19 left in the third period, just two minutes and one second after John Mackey caught a 49-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Earl Morrall to put the Colts ahead 14-0, and it wrapped up the triumph for Baltimore.

The only touchdown in the first half came with 3:16 left in the second period when Morrall tossed a three-yard TD pass to tight end Tom Mitchell, who has caught just seven passes this year, but five have gone for touchdowns.

The victory gave Baltimore a record of 14 wins and one loss to take into the NFL title game against the Browns. The Colts now are 64-18-3 in six seasons under Coach Don Shula, but haven't won the NFL crown since 1959.

This was a contest of defense and for most of the first half the Minnesota defense was almost equal to the Baltimore defense—which tied the NFL record by giving up 114 points in 14 regular season games.

But the heavily underdog Vikings, who gave up a first-half touchdown only because of a diving catch by Baltimore's Willie Richardson on the Vikings three, were finally broken in the third period by Mackey.

After the Colts took a punt at midfield, Morrall slipped a passed to Mackey on a second-and-nine play on the 49 over the middle above the outstretched arms of linebacker Roy Winston. Mackey caught the ball in full stride and just barreled through the Vikings' safeties, Carl Kasulke and Paul Krause, to score the TD that made it 14-0.

After Clint Jones returned the ensuing kickoff to the Viking 33, and Joe Kapp passed to John Heasley to the Colt 32, the turning point of the game came on a second and eight play on the Colts 30.

Ends Bubba Smith and Ordele Brase led the rush against Kapp, who went back to pass, and Curtis—who ran back an interception for a TD against the Rams last week—blitzed from his left linebacker spot.

Smith crashed into Kapp's arm, shaking the ball loose, and Curtis grabbed the ball in the air and easily jaunted the 60 yards for the score that put the game out of reach.

Kapp, who tried 44 passes and completed 26, finally tossed a pair of TD passes in the final period when the issue was already decided.

He hit Billy Martin with a one-yard TD pass with 8:16 left on a play set up by an interference call on Lemmie Lyles that gave the Vikings a first down on the one. He also threw a seven-yard TD pass to Bill Brown with four seconds left in the game.

Lou Michaels kicked a 33-yard field goal for the Colts with 3:16 left in the game to climax the

Colts' scoring. The first half was a punting duel until Richardson, who caught five passes for 131 yards in the first half and six for 148 in the game, found a hole in the Viking defense.

Morrall was 13 of 22 on passes in the game, including two for touchdowns.

The Vikings, now 8-7, will conclude their season Jan. 5 in

the Playoff Bowl in Miami against the Dallas Cowboys—beaten by Cleveland in the Eastern Conference Saturday.

Minnesota 0-9 0-14-14
Baltimore 8-7 14-3-24
Ball—Michals 3 pass from Morrall (Michals kick)
Ball—Curtis 49 pass from Morrall (Michals kick)
Ball—Curtis 49 run recovered fumble (Michals kick)
Ball—Martin 1 pass from Kapp (Cox kick)
Ball—FG Michaels 33
Min—Brown 7 pass from Kapp (Cox kick)

Hank Stram top coach in AFL

NEW YORK (UPI)—Hank Stram, whose Kansas City Chiefs rebounded from a mediocre 1967 season to reach the playoff for the American Football League's Western Division championship, has been named the United Press International AFL Coach of the year, it was announced Sunday.

Stram edged Weeb Ewbank, head mentor of the Eastern Division champion New York Jets, for the honor. Cincinnati's Paul Brown and San Diego's Sid Gilman also won support from the selectors—sportswriters in each of the AFL cities.

The 44-year-old Stram, who already had a reputation for being one of football's best innovators, lived up to his laurels in 1968. He shocked the Oakland Raiders in a regular season game by directing his quarterback, Len Dawson, to abandon his aerial game, despite Dawson's status at the time as the league's leading passer. With the top pass receivers on the injury list, Dawson threw only three passes all the day and the Chiefs' running backs produced a massive rushing yardage total from the old-fashioned T-formation, and a 24-10 triumph.

"This is a great compliment to my squad and to my coaching staff. They've helped make it all possible," Stram said, when he learned of the honor.

"I don't know where I get the reputation as an innovator. I don't think of anything as being innovative when we do it. Everything we do is to win. Every assessment we make is with that in mind. I think it is the coach's responsibility to assess situations and adjust accordingly," he added.

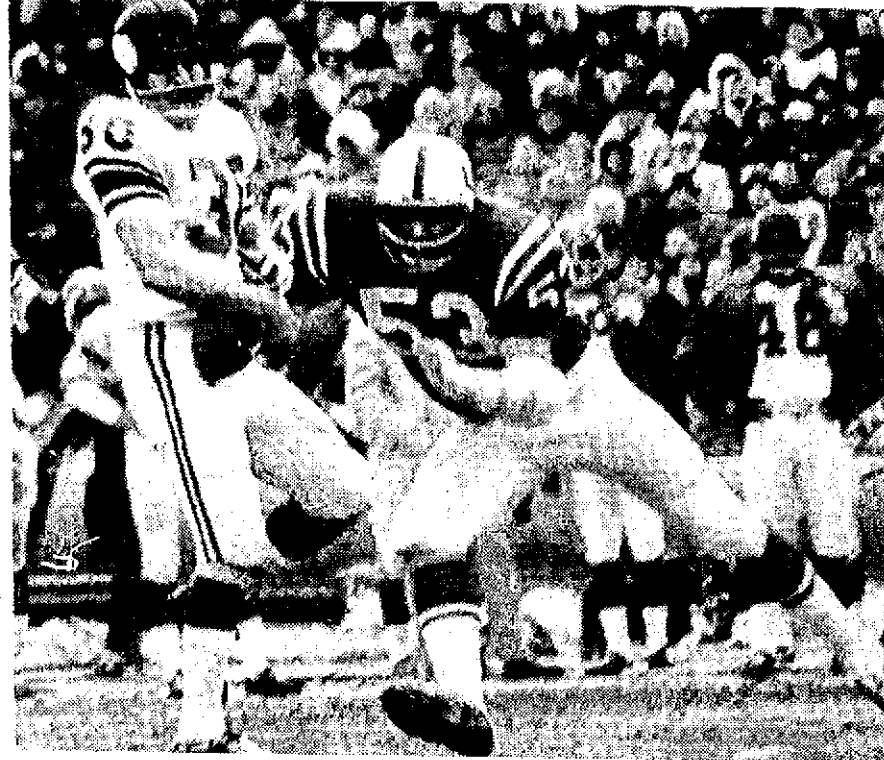
In the balloting, Stram received 14 votes, Ewbank 12, Brown 3 and Gilman 1.

Stram tossed a compliment in Ewbank's direction.

"I have had a great admiration for Ewbank both as a coach and as an individual for many years. He's a fine coach."

Stram coached on the collegiate level at Purdue, where he also played, and at Southern Methodist, Notre Dame and Miami of Florida. He and Gilman are the only coaches who have been in the AFL since its inception in 1960. Stram's first AFL team was the Dallas Texans, but the franchise was moved to Kansas City in 1963.

For the first time in AFL history, two teams won 12 games during regular season play but could not claim an outright division championship.



Minnesota Viking's Bill Brown (30) catches a nine-yard pass from QB Joe Kapp during first quarter Colts-Vikings NFL Western Conference Championship game Sunday. Making the tackle on Brown is Baltimore's Dennis Gaubatz (53).

(UPI Telephoto)

UCLA streak reaches 21; Lew sets rebounding mark

By CHARLES RICHARDS
UPI Sports Writer

UCLA extended its college basketball winning streak to 21 games with two victories over the weekend, and there is no indication the Bruins plan to slow down.

Coach Johnny Wooden's No. 1 team in the nation defeated West Virginia 95-56 Saturday after humbling Minnesota 90-51 Friday. The twin conquests came while star 7-2 center Lew Alcindor was nursing a pulled tendon in his foot, yet he was leading scorer and rebounder in both games.

Other prominent teams kept pace. Kentucky, New Mexico,

Kansas and Purdue—all in the nation's top 20 teams—put back-to-back victories Friday and Saturday.

Alcindor's 10 rebounds Saturday night gave him a three-year total of 1,007. His breaking of the 1,000-rebound barrier came one night after he became UCLA's top scorer in history.

Fifth-ranked Kentucky won its invitational tournament for the 11th time in the past 15 years by upending previously unbeaten Army 80-65 Saturday night behind Dan Issel's 22 points.

New Mexico, the nation's No. 6 outfit, also won its tourney. Leticia Gibson and Ron Becker scored a flurry of late baskets

to provide the Lobos an 83-70 decision in the championship game over Temple.

In other Saturday games involving teams in the top 10, seventh-ranked Villanova took an early 10-0 lead and coasted to a 77-47 victory over Catholic University, eighth-ranked Notre Dame rode the marksmanship of Bob Whitmore to a 104-84 verdict over cross-state rival Indiana and ninth-ranked Kansas got a hefty lead on the 21 first-half points of Jo Jo White and held on for a 76-67 win over Stanford.

Also, St. Bonaventure (No. 11) overcame an early Illinois Wesleyan lead to win 109-76, LaSalle (No. 14) rolled over Albright 91-65, Illinois (No. 16) forced Houston (No. 15) into 21 turnovers and captured a 97-84 contest, and Southern California (No. 20) lost a nip-and-tuck game to Florida State 70-68.

The nation's top scorer, Pete Maravich, connected for 47 points to help Louisiana State to a 98-89 Southern Conference victory over Georgia.

Texas Tech defeated Mississippi State for third place in the Bayou Classic tournament at Lafayette, La.

College basketball

East
LaSalle 91 Albright 65
St. Bonaventure 109 Illinois Wesleyan 76
Manhattan 88 American U. 58
St. Peter's 82 Niagara 67
Elizabeth City 84 Maryland St. 74
Villanova 97 Catholic U. 47
Holy Cross 87 Connecticut 43
St. John's (N.Y.) 85 Boston College 71
Scranton U. 94 Wilkes 74
Georgetown 70 Queens College 61 (all)
Georgetown 69 Seton Hall 57
Iona 84 Jacksonville 63
Carson 91 Cornell 91
St. Joseph (Pa.) 63 Pennsylvania 58
Bridgeport 55 Fairfield Dickinson 79
St. Francis (Pa.) 82 Westchester 52
Findlay 74 William Penn (Pa.) 62
Buffalo 83 Western 67
Cleveland State 61
West Florida 40 Georgia St. College 53
Chattanooga 58 Ohio Northern 78
Maryland St. 71 Virginia Commonwealth 69
Louisiana State 91 Georgia 81
West Liberty 54 120 Lottier Rice 71
Florida St. 70 Southern California 68
Florida 71 Wisconsin 66
Purdue 97 Houston 87
Michigan St. 80 Northern Missouri 61
Auburn 72 Clemson 51
Midwest
Notre Dame 104 Indiana 74
Wayne State 98 Oakland 81
Port Huron 103 Vincennes 98
Detroit 80 E. Michigan 67
Indiana State 76 Central Michigan 62
Weber St. 91 Butler 71
Walsh 103 Kentucky Southern 91
Rayson 59 Providence 61
Miami (Ohio) 84 Ball State 67
St. Francis (Pa.) 83 Westchester 52
Indiana (Pa.) State University 57
Cleveland State 61
Fairmont 67 Steubenville 62
Blenheim, W.Va. 72 Glenville 79
Kent State 58 Pittsburgh 48
Concordia (Winn.) 94 Humboldt St. 77
Marquette 76 Western Michigan 60
Iowa 120 Creighton 71
Evansville 94 San Diego St. 87
East Tennessee 85 Northern Illinois 61
Northern Michigan 98 La Crosse State 83
South Dakota 67 Loras 77
Georgia Westmont 96 Kearney St. 90
Wayne State (Mich.) 79 Northern St. 53 (D.)
Winona State 65 Hamline 49
Ohio State 84 Washington St. 60
Youngstown 89 Miami College 58
Urbana 109 Centerville 101
Akron 67 Hofstra 54
Henderson 84 Wichita 49
Wichita State 100 Utah 97
Kentucky Wesleyan 91 Union 70
Southwest Missouri 109 Prairie View A&M 78

West
Brigham Young 97 Denver 67
Wyoming 65 Citrus 40
UCLA 93 West Virginia 56
Oregon 79 Idaho 68
Colorado State 76 Santa Barbara 55
Kansas 76 Stanford 67
Drake 50 Nevada 76
Long Beach St. 101 Hiram Scott 84
Pacific 107 Portland 61
Portland St. 105 Eastern Montana 84
Idaho State 55 San Jose 89
Washington 87 Loyola (La.) 55

Tournaments
Marshall Invitational, Huntington, W.Va.
Miami (Fla.) 92 Maryland 85 (finals)
Northall 77 Yale 72 (consolation)

Big Five Tournament, Salem, Va.
Virginia Tech 83 Virginia 74 (finals)
Richmond 106 William and Mary 62 (consolation)

Sun Bowl Classic, El Paso, Tex.
Texas-El Paso 97 Loyola (Ill.) 70 (finals)
Oklahoma City 59 Georgia Tech 57 (consolation)

Lobo Invitational, Albuquerque, N.M.
New Mexico 83 Temple 70 (finals)
Fordham 75 San Francisco 64 (consolation)

Bayou Classic, Lafayette, La.
Southwestern Louisiana 86 Baylor 78 (finals)
Hawaii 44 Mississippi St. 69 (consolation)

Kentucky Invitational, Lexington, Ky.
Kentucky 80 Army 65 (finals)
Michigan 75 Bradley 92 (consolation)

Vanderbilt Classic, Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt 92 Kansas State 80 (finals)
North Carolina St. 89 Rice 58 (consolation)

Morion, Ohio, Tournament
Ashland College 48 Grove City 36 (finals)
Denison 82 Wooster 72 (consolation)

Sun Bowl Classic, Tempe, Ariz.
Arizona State 65 Purdue 60 (finals)
California 86 Nebraska 73 (consolation)

Fresno State Classic, Fresno, Calif.
Fresno St. 88 Seattle Pacific 86 (finals)
San Francisco St. 80 St. Mary's 73 (consolation)

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Soviet hopes Czech invasion will quietly be forgotten

MOSCOW (AP) — Four months after the invasion of Czechoslovakia the Soviet Union is counting on its being forgotten or at least quietly accepted. The official press still proclaims that the Aug. 20 intervention was necessary to keep Czechoslovakia Communist and to defeat an imperialist plot.

But after months of harping on mistakes attributed to Czechoslovak liberals, newspapers now rarely mention the subject and the current Kremlin message is "Let's get back to business as usual."

The Soviet argument goes this way: The Czechoslovak intervention was a Communist family affair and the strong reaction to it in the West and among some independent Communist parties is unjustified. Thus there is no reason for not going ahead toward talks with the United States about disarmament and missile limitation, with cultural exchanges and with a world Communist conference. All of these were disrupted or delayed in protest against the invasion.

For Soviet newspaper readers

the emphasis is on economic plans for the next year, preparations for Lenin's centennial in 1970, China, the Middle East and the Vietnam peace talks in Paris.

Many Soviet citizens seem relieved to have Czechoslovakia disappear from the headlines. Uncasiness during the early days of the intervention came apparently from a deep-seated dread of war, rather than some general moral judgment. For most citizens, limited to Soviet sources for their information, it was enough that intervention

did not lead to open conflict. Prominent individuals, alone or in groups, are reported to

Tract purchased

STROUDSBURG — The United States Government has purchased a .08-acre tract in Smithfield Township for \$3,100 from Renie L. and Mollie B. Gable, Allentown, according to a deed filed Friday in the Monroe County Register and Recorder's office. The tract will be used as part of the Delaware Water Gap National area.

have written private letters to government or party leaders like Leonid I. Brezhnev, objecting to the action in Czechoslovakia. But their views have never been published here and their protests, including one supposedly made by poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko, are not generally known.

Unless Soviet citizens are interested or are in a position to hear foreign broadcasts, their only information on Czechoslovakia comes from the Soviet press and radio. A Russian student in remote Kazakhstan said

recently, "We don't completely understand what happened. We read something about the Czech comrades making mistakes, and something about a counterrevolution."

Complaint filed

STROUDSBURG — The Humble Oil and Refining Co., Baltimore, Md., Friday filed a complaint in the Monroe County Court asking for a judgment of \$182 against Raymond Carter, Kunkletown, for alleged unpaid bills.

Downcast

"Peanuts" is beginning to look up as Christmas Day nears. Pooch was struck by a hit and run driver in Pittsburgh last month on its birthday. Veterinarian said he hopes to have the mixed beagle's cast removed by Christmas.

Refuse made usable by garbage shredder

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Looking out on a landscape twisted and swept clean minutes before by a hurricane is no time to be thinking about garbage disposal problems.

But Arno J. Liebman came away from hurricanes in Florida, Mexico and Cuba during the 1930s with an observation that may revolutionize garbage collection and disposal—an area in which one expert says no progress has been made in "the past million years."

Liebman is a German-born inventor who has spent most of his 65 years tinkering with waste-disposal devices in all parts of the world.

The problem was and still is how to get rid of the estimated 4½ pounds of refuse generated by every person in the United States daily.

Liebman found the answer. It all has to do with the principle of the "hammer mill" which he had worked with in Europe. The "hammer mill" is a rotating barrel with hammers inside that beat on scrap metal and other refuse until it breaks apart.

Liebman calls his new machine a "disintegrator," and with it he has become the prophet of a whole new technology of waste disposal.

"The machine will tear up a

couple thousand cars in about an hour," Liebman says.

He also says the machine can do the same thing to 100 tons of municipal refuse in one hour. For example, it would take the machine 6½ hours to shred up the 650 tons of garbage collected daily in Pittsburgh.

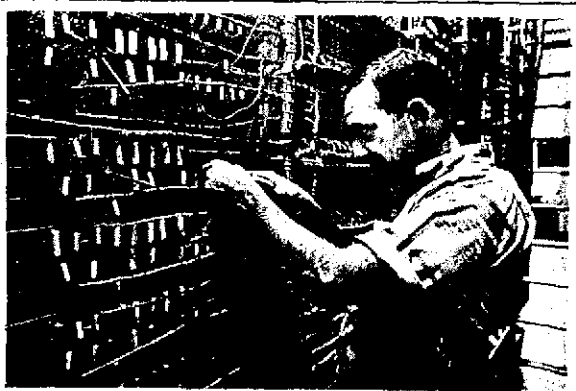
One of these machines in a Pittsburgh brewery is crushing 1,000 cases of rejected beer bottles an hour.

The idea of waste material in little particles apparently appeals to industry.

An airplane manufacturer in Palo Alto, Calif., is experimenting with granulated steel for use as a jet-airplane fuel.

A big power company is thinking about salvaging junk steel and mixing it with molten steel in the factories. A representative of the power company says scrap steel cannot be thrown into the furnaces unless it is first heated. And he says granulated steel can be heated more easily than steel in larger sizes.

Liebman envisions the day municipal, commercial, and industrial waste will be brought to a central collection area in a city. Refuse and garbage then will be moved by pipe line or vacuum tube to a disintegration area in the city's outskirts.



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Politics seen block to needed changes

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of five articles based on some of the more significant papers in the Brookings Institution study, "Agenda for a Nation." Series was prepared by the Record Washington Bureau.)

By DONALD R. LARRABEE

(Record Washington Bureau). WASHINGTON — Richard M. Nixon is determined to bring competent managers into his Administration—but he will need to do much more if he hopes to avert a crisis of public confidence in the capacity of the Federal Government to manage itself.

This is the view of Dr. Stephen K. Bailey of Syracuse University, a long-time student of Government management. The dean of the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs and a former mayor of Middletown, Conn., Dr. Bailey fears a serious breakdown in the Federal system unless the President is determined to take on the political forces that inhibit the effective and responsible conduct of the public business.

Bailey is convinced that any attack on the managerial inadequacies of the Federal Government must begin in the Executive Office of the President. In a paper prepared for the Brookings Institution's compendium, "Agenda for a Nation," he reviews almost two hundred years of studied concern over the way the national government is organized and managed and suggests that a new President had best begin by arranging political reforms in the structure of Congress.

Most of the studies and investigations of recent years have concluded that the Federal Government lacks machinery for the most effective development, implementation and coordination of public policy. Also, there has been a consensus that the conduct of the public's business is over-centralized in Washington.

But Dr. Bailey maintains that the various proposed remedies for reorganizing and consolidating agencies, for strengthening staff and upgrading the quality and authority of far-flung field officers have ignored the realities of Congressional power, the rigidity of the present committee structure in Congress and the way this flows from Capitol Hill to infect both the organization of federal programs and the way they are

carried out.

Money for experts

Bailey feels the President should obtain broad discretionary authority from Congress to revamp the Executive Office of the President. The Bailey plan would put at least \$25 million a year at Mr. Nixon's disposal to permit him to tap selective expertise from around the nation and to launch experiments aimed at improving the planning and management functions of the Office. The President now has only \$1.5 million for his "discretionary" use.

"If the President can secure from Congress the right to structure and manage his own office without restrictions, he will have won a major victory for effective public management," Dean Bailey contends.

But first, he says, the President needs to do something about the weakness in policy development as the Executive Office is now structured. There is, in fact, no effective agent or agency at the moment in the President's office which studies emerging public problems and tries to deal with them "in terms of continuing and changing presidential perspectives of the public interest."

Bailey has in mind mostly the increasingly troublesome and significant areas of environmental management and "people" programs—health, poverty, education, welfare, housing, urban renewal, etc.

Grasp not firm

Another weakness in the President's office, he says, is the inadequacy of machinery so that the Chief Executive can see that his ideas are carried out. The President's "span of control" is unwieldy; his budgetary flexibility is limited and his managerial universe is so ponderous, in Bailey's view, that intelligence alone will not give his directives the clout they need. This is a frustration known to every man who has held the Office of President.

Dr. Bailey is concerned, too, by the problems of communicating with the public and with state and local officials. He says an enlarged office of the press secretary may be in order, along with at least one unit in the White House devoted to intergovernmental liaison with government and with top officials of local government.

Richard Nixon apparently plans a setup along these lines.

Securing the political reforms Dr. Bailey says are needed in Congress would tax the political skills of the most politically oriented President. Bailey sees a need for strengthening the central party leadership in Congress, for reorganizing congressional committees, modifying congressional powers over administrative policies and plans to reorganize the executive branch, and financing of congressional campaigns.

(After John F. Kennedy's election in 1960, the incoming president had the help of a series of Brookings Institution memoranda on organizational and administrative problems involved in the transfer of presidential power. The Brookings Institution, on its own initiative, has just published a 50-page compilation of essays by 18 experts analyzing the substantive problems facing the new President and Congress. This series includes details, with commentary, on several of the more significant papers.)



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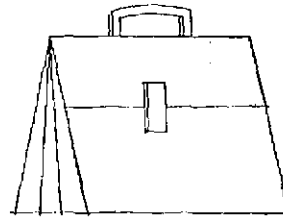
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CUT FROM BEEF ROUND SWISS STEAKS **1.09** Lb.
FRESH GROUND ROUND **99¢** Lb.
ALLGOOD LEAN SLICED BACON **69¢** Lb.
FRESH DUG LITTLENECK CLAMS 3 Doz. **\$1.19**

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FLORIDA — JUICY ORANGES 39¢ Doz. "Size 100"	FLORIDA — PINK OR WHITE GRAPEFRUIT 59¢ 5-Lb. Bag
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Celery CALIF. PASCAL Stalk **19¢**
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Red Radishes 2 6-Oz. Pkgs. **15¢**
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MAXIM FREEZE DRIED COFFEE 4-Oz. Jar **99¢**

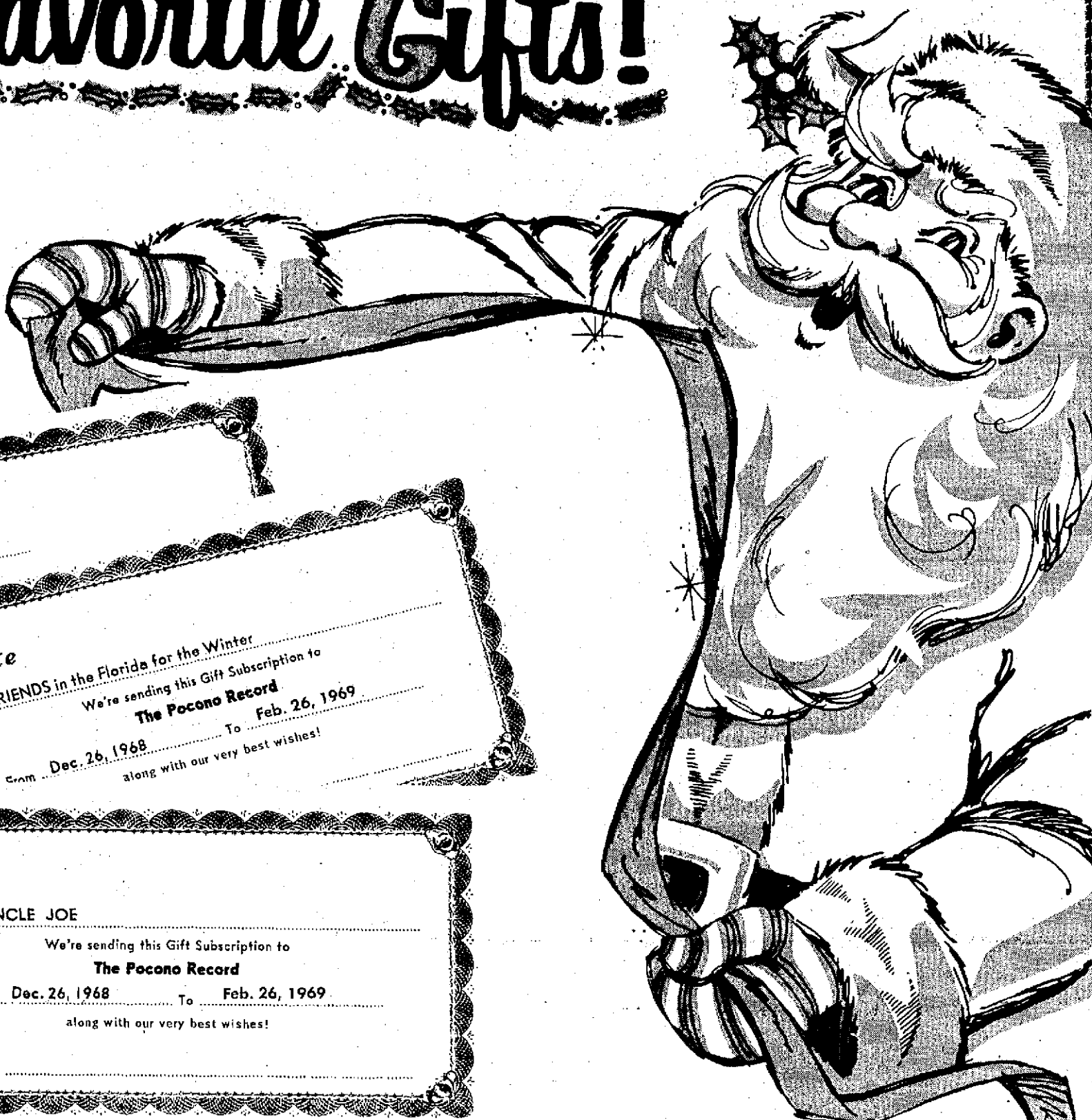
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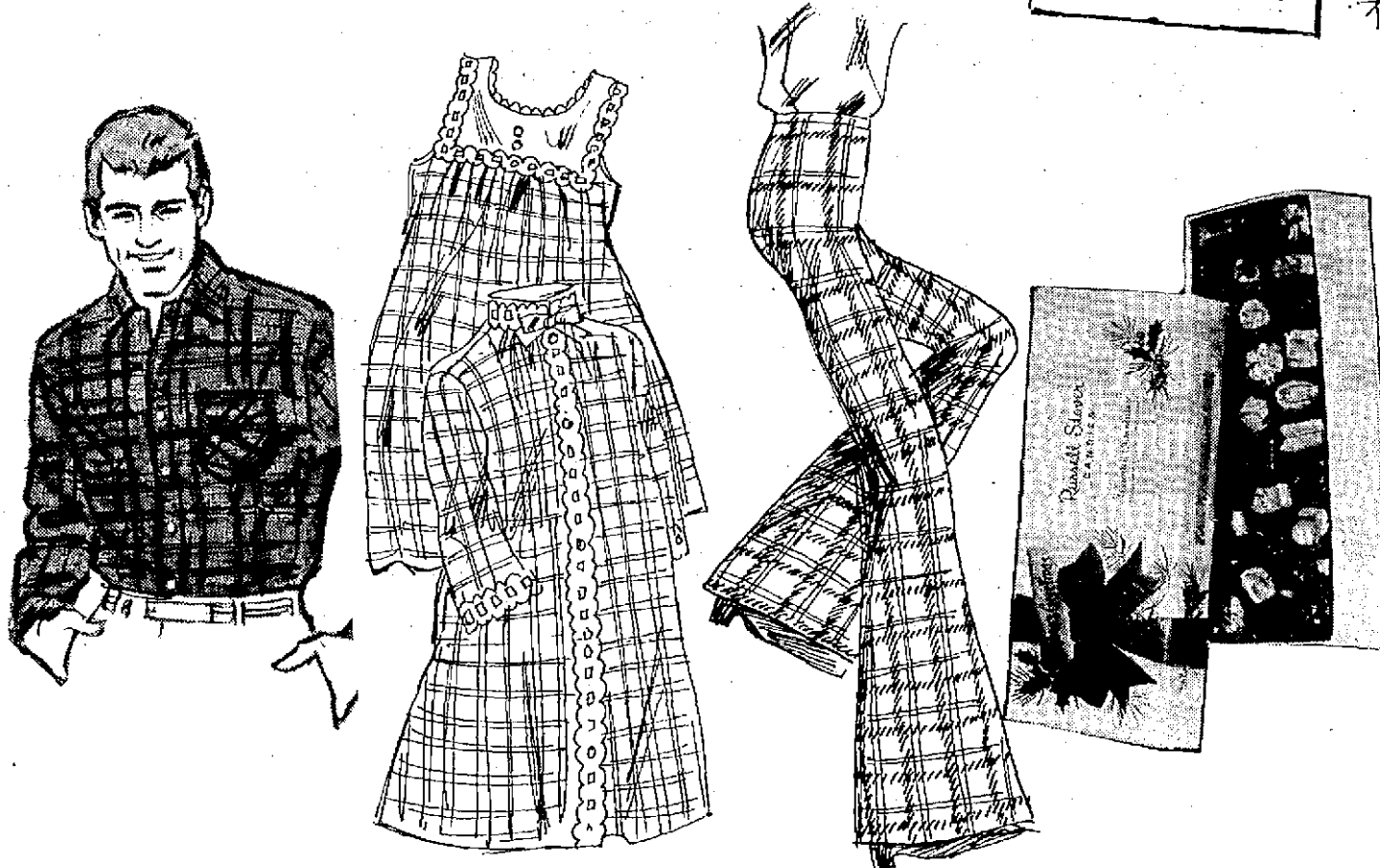
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